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This decision has been reached partly as the result of the figures of yesterday's re-registration of British women of European race, which, as indicated in the "China Mail" yesterday, fell far below expectations, and partly because there is no complete official record of the numbers of women and children who may be required to be evacuated, the registrations made last year having been on a purely voluntary basis.

Plans are in course of preparation for the evacuation compulsorily, in due course, of as many women and children as it is possible to get away, irrespective of race, but no scheme can be successful unless registration is complete.

BRITAIN AND FRENCH COLONIES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.
The British Government is awaiting complete clarification of the position of the French colonies before it decides on the application of the Contraband Control against them, Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister for Economic Warfare, announced in the House of Commons yesterday.

Replying to a question, Mr. Dalton said the Contraband Control would be applied in such a way as to prevent any merchandise from reaching the enemy.—Havas.

LEWIS RIGHT OUT FOR ISOLATIONISM

ST. LOUIS (MO.), TO-DAY.
MR. JOHN LEWIS, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION, YESTERDAY ENDORSED SENATOR BURTON WHEELER (DEMOCRAT) AS CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. Lewis was speaking at the national convention of the Townsend pension plan.

Senator Wheeler recently declared he would break with the Democratic Party if it became a "war party."—Reuter.

Under the Registration of Persons Ordinance, which was passed as a preliminary to the Compulsory Service Ordinance, certain exemptions were made, including, naval and military forces, the police, all women, and all below 18 or over 65.

It is now proposed to remove the exemptions of women and the age exemptions, and notification to this effect is expected to appear in the "Government Gazette" on Saturday.

Penalty For Failure

Thus all persons except those in naval or military establishments or the police will be required to register, with penalties for failure to comply.

The actual date for commencement of registration is not yet known, but it is expected that the date will be notified in the "Gazette" and will be set for a period commencing early next week.

Difficult To Estimate

Official quarters have expressed surprise at yesterday's low figures of re-registration—the depots were idle for long intervals during the day—but it is impossible for the authorities to accurately assess how many should have registered and how many were able to use the 'escape clauses' provided by the modifications of the original order announced on Monday evening.

A large proportion of those who failed to register are, for instance, availing themselves of the privilege of arranging their own passages to self-chosen destinations. Many others have been nominated by employers as persons doing work of sufficient importance to justify their retention.

While in business circles, feeling against the necessity for large-scale evacuation is not less strong than it was earlier, Government measures, preparing for further evacuations imply that the protests which have been lodged have been rejected.

Medical Provision

Women and children who will be leaving Hong Kong on Friday in connection with the Compulsory Evacuation Scheme will have the services of two medical officers (one, a woman doctor) of the Government Medical Department and two European Nursing Sisters on each boat during the voyage to Manila, in addition to the services of the medical staff of the vessel concerned.

There is reason to believe that the personnel have been specially selected for their sympathetic qualities, and this thoughtful step will do a great deal to allay some of the unreasonable anxieties felt by mothers of the young children who will be leaving.

WEATHER FORECAST:—South winds, fresh; cloudy with rain and thunder.

HITCH OVER POST

Washington, To-day.

The Senate naval affairs committee has delayed action on Colonel Frank Knox's nomination as Secretary of Navy.

The delay was ordered in order to call, on Wednesday, Helen Essart, Washington newspaper columnist, who recently wrote that Colonel Knox said: "We should go into Europe at once, not only with cash, credit and supplies but with men."

Colonel Knox, when questioned on this matter by a member of the committee, denied the statement and said the columnist misunderstood him. — Reuter.

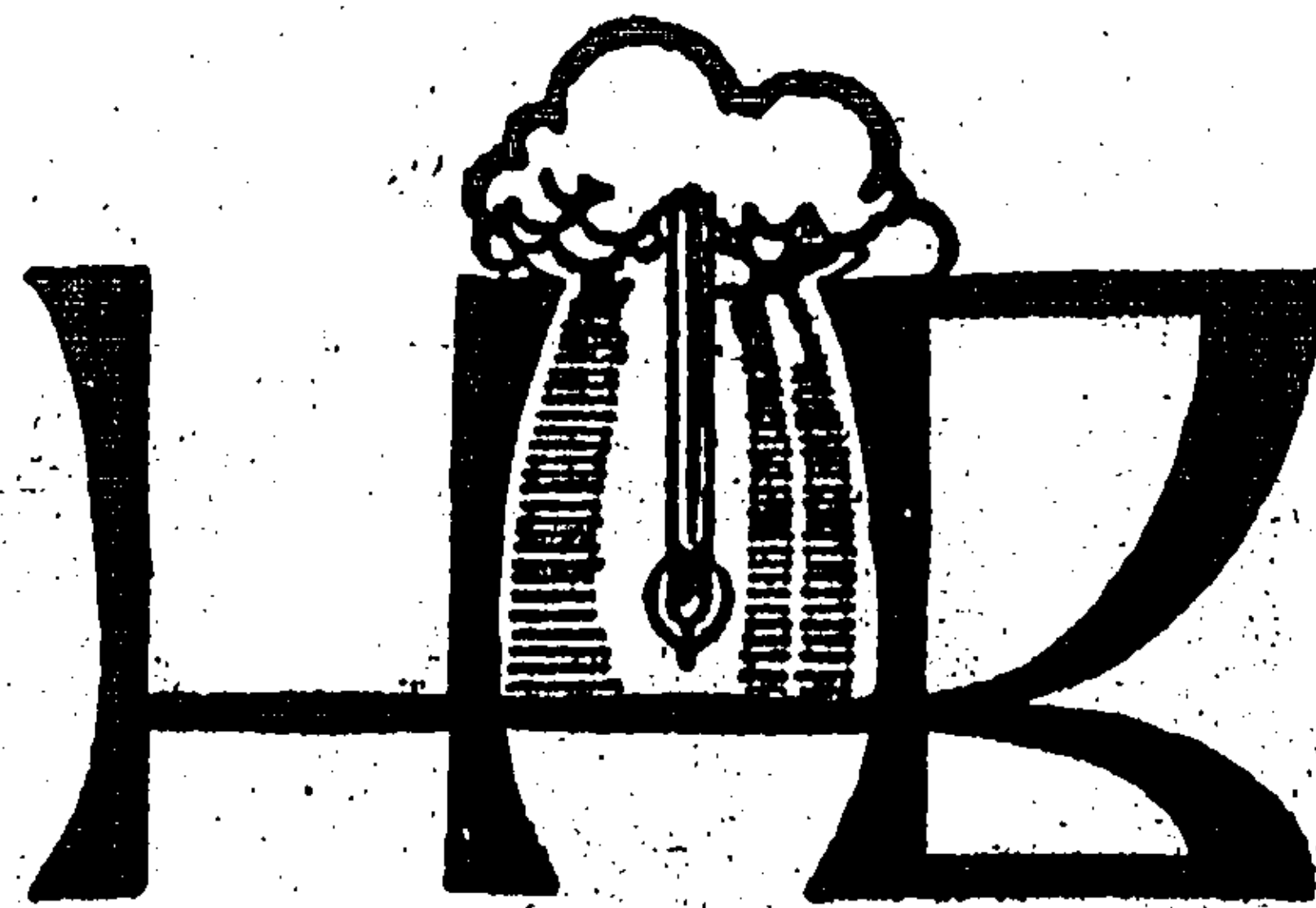
SNOW ALONG THE GREAT WALL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Peiping, To-day.

With a complete disregard of the calendar and weather forecasts, a fall of snow was recorded at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning in the Langshan area, north of Kupeikow, on the Great Wall.—Havas.

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AGITATION AGAINST EXTRALITY

"Retrocession of foreign concessions and abolition of extraterritorial rights must be effected before the danger attending the settlement of the question of Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies has developed, and also before Germany, Italy and other Powers have reached an understanding on the Far East," states the concluding paragraph of an editorial published by the "Central China Daily News," organ of the new Nanking government.

According to the paper this is the most opportune time to take over foreign settlements and to abolish extraterritorial rights enjoyed by the various Powers in China, and it is urged that the Powers concerned should understand "our determination." Two reasons are given: As Germans have turned out victorious in France they should not enjoy fewer privileges in China than the countries they have defeated, otherwise they will feel dissatisfied. Since Germany has been China's friend for 20 years, China must conclude a reciprocal and equal treaty with her, it is explained, otherwise China will lose a friend.

TO BE "TAUGHT" BY "ACTION"

Several Powers enjoying special privileges in China are said to have been defeated. They should "repent" by voluntarily abolishing such special privileges and rights, otherwise they will be "taught" to do so by "action." The other reason is that if there is a war between Japan and the United States, the fuse for an explosion will be found in Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies. But foreign settlements and extraterritorial rights do not occupy an important position in the Far East and therefore their abolition will not cause a serious incident to develop in the Pacific. If such abolition is effected when the question confronting Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies reaches a critical stage, then the matter will become so much involved that China may also shoulder the responsibility of a war in the Pacific, the paper opines.

ALLEGATION AGAINST FRENCH

Similar agitation was started by the "Sin Shun Pao" which published a news article stating that the "Citizens' Federation for the Second Special District" held a meeting when it was urged that the government at Nanking should be petitioned for action aiming at taking over the French Concession, the rendition terms of which were said to have expired. It was alleged

that the French could not keep order in the Concession. It was learned from a reliable Chinese source, however, that the original and legal citizens' federation in the Concession stopped operations long ago.

GERMANS FIND GOING TOUGH

London, To-day.

Reports have been received from Holland showing the Germans are coming up against the independent spirit of the Dutch in their persistent attempts to win over the population to the German side.

It is learned the Germans have found it necessary to relieve the Burgomaster of the Hague of office and that they have suspended two Dutch newspapers for two weeks.

No reason is given for the dismissal of the Burgomaster but the official explanation for the suspension of the newspaper say:

"The newspapers systematically maintained an unfriendly attitude towards the German occupiers and have been unable to cease their one-sided propaganda in favour of their friends."—Reuter.

R.A.F. NIGHT RAIDS CONTINUE

London, To-day.

R.A.F. bombers in night raids attacked the Hamburg oil refinery, a viaduct at Hamm, an important target at Duisberg and a blast furnace at Meiderich.

An aeroplane factory at Delichshausen and the adjoining aerodrome were damaged.

Aerodromes at Wesel, Cologne and Venlo, and the seaplane base at Texel, were also effectively attacked.

The Fleet Air Arm blew up an ammunition barge at Rotterdam and disorganised river traffic.

From all these operations four British aircraft failed to return.—Reuter.

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London, To-day.
MALAYA HAS 14 BOMBERS in the colonial air fleet of 200 aircraft which is now ready for service.
The Ministry of Aircraft Production told Reuter's air correspondent yesterday that the scheme is hitherto not completed in detail but the next stage would be to find out in which R.A.F. squadrons colonial personnel are serving, in order that the aircraft can as far as possible be attached to them and manned by pilots and gunners from the different colonies concerned.

SPEED-UP IN FLYING TRAINING

London, To-day.
The Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that a number of steps had been taken which would have the effect of speeding up very considerably the output of pilots and other flying personnel during the next few months.

He had also decided that all departments of the Air Ministry concerned with training should be placed under the direction of a new member of the Air Council to be called the Air Member for Training.

This officer would be charged not only with the responsibility of ensuring that the training organisation was at all times adequate to meet the requirements of the service in keeping pace with the increased flow of production but would also have special responsibility for all matters concerned with the Empire training scheme.

The officer selected for this work was Air Vice-Marshal A. G. R. Garrod.—Reuter.

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The Ministry's spokesman said: "It is proposed to christen the Malayan aircraft after prominent place names such as Singapore, Penang and so on. Naturally the planes won't carry their names into battle. We don't want the enemy to distinguish and perhaps make capital out of the origin of any one shot down."

Hitherto it is not known whether there are sufficient personnel from Malaya serving in the R.A.F. to fly all the aircraft towards which the public there have so generously contributed approximately £322,000, but every effort will be made to see that every Malayan bomber, pilot or gunner will be able to raid the enemy in his own "Malayan" plane.—Reuter.

TYPHOON DEVELOPING

WITH ANOTHER TYPHOON DEVELOPING IN THE PACIFIC, NEARLY TWO INCHES OF RAIN WERE RECORDED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY IN KOWLOON IN THE LAST 24 HOURS, AND A FURTHER FALL IS EXPECTED.

Last night's rainfall totalled 1.89 inches, bringing the year's total to 68.20 inches—28.63 inches above normal.

The new typhoon is developing between the Visayas and Yap and will probably move west-north-west.

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and depressions are situated over Manchuria and South China.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of Recreation Clubs' representatives arranged by the Hong Kong War Effort Committee for 5.30 p.m. to-morrow, at the Sports Club is postponed to Thursday, July 11, at the same time and place.

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BALKAN SITUATION

Hungarians Check Aspiration On Berlin Hint

Soviet Firmly Entrenched In Bessarabia

London, To-day.

SOVIET TROOPS HAVE NOW fully entrenched themselves in Bessarabia and northern Bukovina, and the Rumanian Government is now looking to the future. London circles point out that Rumania's renunciation of Britain's guarantee of her frontiers can only mean that Rumania's policy will henceforth be determined in Rome and Berlin, not Bucharest.

The official British attitude to the renunciation is that the guarantee was unilateral and the Rumanian decision, therefore, does not affect the freedom of the British Government to decide for itself whether or not circumstances have arisen calling for the guarantee to be put into force.—Reuter.

Hungarian Policy Changed To Suit Reich

London, To-day.

There are signs of a change of attitude in Hungary.

On Monday night, both Bucharest and Budapest said that Rumanian and Hungarian troops had clashed on the frontier. A few hours later, Budapest radio issued an official denial.

The Hungarian Cabinet met on Monday night for four hours and it is believed to have decided against mobilization and even considered the withdrawal of frontier troops in order to avoid any incidents.

Prior to the Cabinet meeting, Count Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister had had an interview with the German Minister in Budapest.—Reuter.

THE FORD INCIDENT

London, To-day.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, the Under-Secretary for Air, Captain Balfour, said that the sole reason for the break-down in negotiations for the manufacture of Rolls-Royce aero engines in America was that Mr. Ford stipulated his factory would make aero engines only for the Government of the United States.—Reuter.

LOANS FREE OF INTEREST

London, To-day.

Up to yesterday morning, the Chancellor of the Exchequer had received £6,760,000 from firms and private individuals in response to his appeal for loans to the Government without interest, he informed the House of Commons yesterday.

He added that this figure does not include money offered but not yet paid.—Reuter.

COLONY'S NEW ACTING GOVERNOR

IN THE ABSENCE FROM HONG KONG OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR GEOFFREY NORTH-COTE, K.C.M.G., HIS MAJESTY HAS BEEN PLEASED TO APPROVE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF MAJOR-GENERAL E. F. NORTON, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., TO ADMINISTER THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COLONY.

Major-General Norton is at present commanding the western district in India and will take up the appointment in the near future.

Major-General Edward Felix Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., has distinguished himself in two distinct spheres — in the army and in the field of exploration.

He was a member of the Mount Everest Expeditions in 1922 and 1924, and his experiences are brought to life again in "The Fight for Everest," which appeared in 1924 and 1925. A year later, he was awarded the Founder's Medal of the Royal Geographical Society.

Since 1938, he has been Commander of the Madras District, with headquarters in Bangalore.

Born in 1884, he served in the Great War, being mentioned in despatches three times, as well as being made a Brevet Major and winning the D.S.O. and the M.C. From 1929 to 1932, he was Instructor at the Staff College, Quetta, and from 1932 to 1934 commanded the Royal Artillery First Division, at Aldershot.

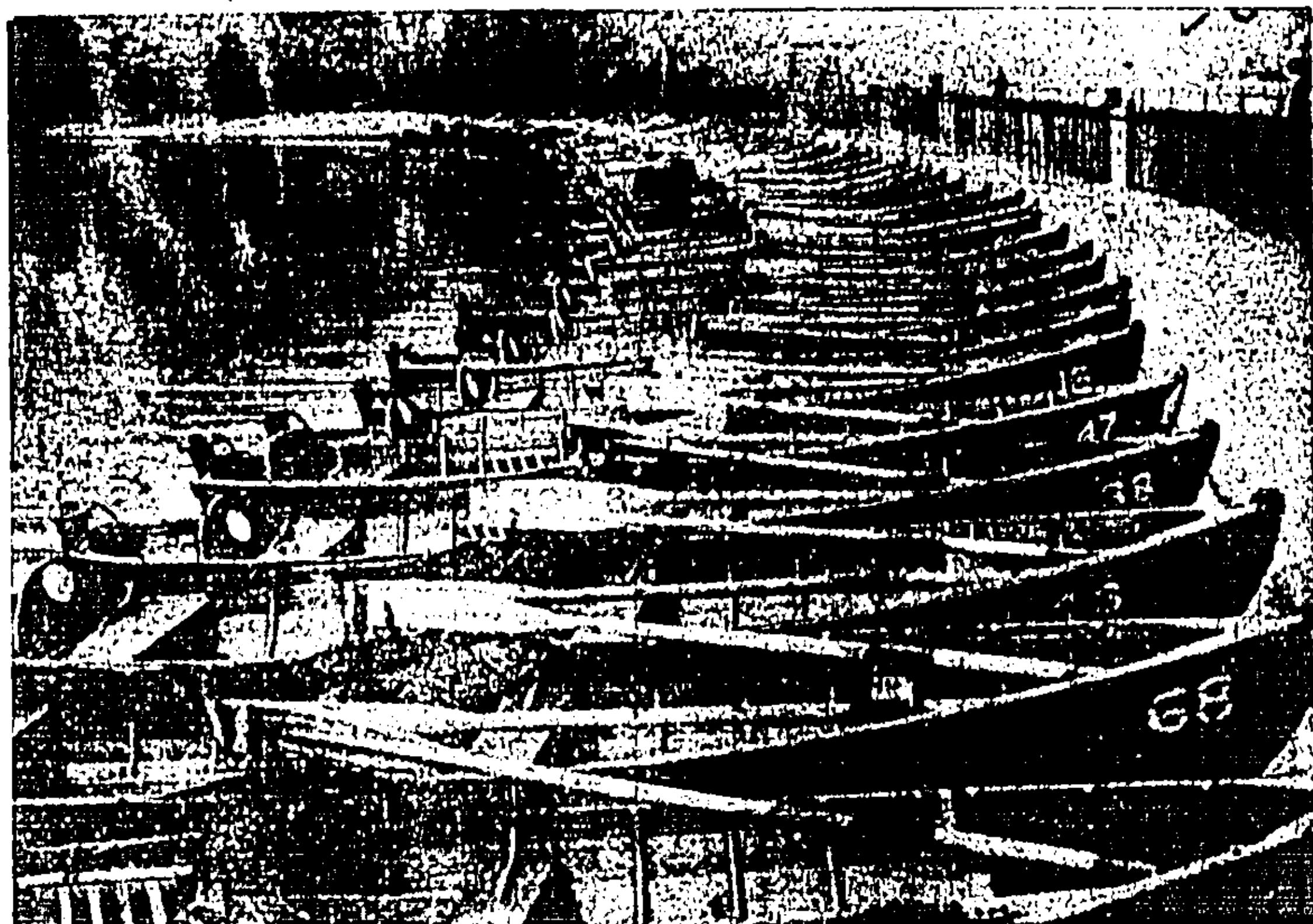
From 1934 to 1935, he held the post of Brigadier-General, Aldershot Command, and from 1934 to 1938 he held the post of Brigadier in the same command. From 1937 to 1938, he was A.D.C. to His Majesty the King.

He is married and has three young sons.

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY CANCELLED

London, To-day.

It is officially announced that August Bank Holiday has been cancelled.—Reuter.



War or no war, Londoners are not going without their recreation this summer. Here are just a few of the boats at the boating lake in Battersea Park. (Copyright, Fox).

PREMIER STILL DELAYS STATEMENT

London, To-day.

Speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. C. A. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, said the Prime Minister would make a statement on the war situation as soon as possible but he was not in a position to indicate the likely date.

Mr. Churchill was most anxious to give all information at the earliest time but the House would realise that he must judge when it was in the public interest to make a public statement.—Reuter.

R.A.F. MAY RAID FRANCE WITH LEAFLETS

London, To-day.

A suggestion was made in the House of Commons yesterday that, to counteract enemy propaganda in France, the aerial distribution throughout that country of appropriate leaflets should be undertaken assuring the French of British sympathy and determination to fight for their freedom.

Mr. Harold Nicholson, parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Information, said the suggestion was under consideration but he was not in a position to make a statement on the subject at present.—Reuter.

ROUND-UP OF JEWS IN ITALY

London, To-day.

The rounding up of foreign and native Jews in Italy is continuing, according to the Jewish telegraph agency.

It is now believed, says the agency, that the round up will include all foreign Jews and all Jews who were deprived of Italian citizenship under the racial laws in September.—Reuter.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT

London, To-day.

Reuter's lobby correspondent learns it is now unlikely that the Prime Minister will make a statement before the early part of next week.—Reuter.

AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION JUMPS AHEAD

OTTAWA, TO-DAY.

AEROPLANES NOT EXPECTED UNTIL THE END OF NEXT YEAR WILL BE READY AT THE END OF THIS YEAR, MR. C. D. HOWE, THE CANADIAN MINISTER IN CHARGE OF MUNITIONS, ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY, CANADA'S TWO-YEAR PROGRAMME HAS BEEN COMPRESSED INTO ONE.

Nearly 200 elementary training planes have already been delivered from Canadian factories and by the end of the year the whole 800 required will be produced by Canada.

He also said that, with the help of the United Kingdom, Canada would be able to complete the whole production programme of the Empire air training scheme without overseas assistance.—Reuter.

New Chief Appointed

London, To-day.

Aeroplanes are now coming so fast from British and American factories that it has been necessary to appoint a special officer to take charge of the training of pilots and personnel in the Empire Air Training Scheme.

The Secretary of State for Air announced in the House of Commons yesterday that Air Vice-Marshal Garrard had been appointed to this special duty. He was commandant of the R.A.F. Staff College last August and has had experience in Iraq and Kurdistan.—Reuter.

FOURTH OF JULY PLANS OF AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Instead of the regular Fourth of July reception given by the members of the American Community each year, it was decided to collect the usual subscription and devote those funds to the B.W.C.F.

The subscription which amounts to \$2,551.27 is, therefore, being handed to the Treasurers of the B.W.O.F.

DESERT PATROLS

Cairo, To-day.

A G.H.Q. communique states: In Somaliland our patrols made a successful raid on Buramo.

There is nothing to report on other fronts.—Reuter.

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NECESSITY OF DYNAMIC ACTION

ENGLAND WAS SHAKEN out of her "complacency" by the withdrawal of the British expeditionary force from Belgium, an epic in which the British Tommy showed himself magnificent. These are amongst the comments made by a captain, a Shanghai boy who a few years ago was a private in the S.V.C. to his father in a letter, extracts from which are given below.

"I trust that you received my cable on my safe return from Flanders, and that its contents relieved your worries a bit. Believe me, after our providential experiences during the long days since May 10—I am grateful to be alive. I do not wish to give details of those grim but heroic days—nor I think would you care for a narrative until time makes them reminiscences rather than recent happenings of other men's sweat and sacrifice. Suffice to say that my unit was privileged to be in the thick of activity from the other side of Brussels right back to Dunkirk—and beyond.

"For most of us the veil of death was lifted on more than one occasion—and in spite of land, air and sea attacks of all types and fury, my most treasured memory of this episode will be of the supremely confident and ever resourceful British Tommy—honestly they have been magnificent. Their conduct throughout compelled admiration and affection.

ALL ANXIOUS TO RETURN

"This war is of furious speed and fanatical tempo—and all of us are anxious to return to it as soon as possible. I will never begrudge these days—as I see them—the overture triste of our martial symphony—already I can ascertain the strident chords of our triumphant finale.

"Our return to sanity at home for a short period caused us to be grateful for England. People have been most kind. I wept for the first time in years on landing at a S. E. port to see with what affection we were welcomed home. I may add that my men wept too—in sheer defiant emotion—and with a grim look which spells doom for the Hitlerian hordes.

"Our unit is to be reformed as soon as possible. Our colonel set a wonderful example throughout—and we are prepared to follow him anywhere. I would not be surprised if I were sent out with another unit very soon; if so I shall wire my new address.

WAITED ON BEACHES

"I landed in England on June 1, and am now awaiting a notice to re-join my unit. We marched 25 kilometres to Dunkirk—and waited 22 hours on those infamous beaches—and finally waded and rowed out to a paddle boat which with 550 men crammed on board covered in 12 hours. Jerry did not leave us alone very much.

"If our experience was not pleasant, the infantry must have had it a thousand times worse. I have lost many friends already—their passing only accentuates one's determination to make match with the enemy again. Incidentally K—was my subaltern throughout the Flanders battle and was truly magnificent. I am most proud of him and will see to it that he is promoted.

COMPLACENCY SHAKEN

"For the rest, it seems that England's complacency has been well shaken at last. It will be necessary

for us all to do our part, and I think they are now roused to the necessity of dynamic action.

"I lost all my kit and landed in only my service dress, having spent the trip in a sailor's civilian suit. The navy saved the situation, and all of us now fully understand why they are the senior service. Were there ever men more brave? Although I landed three days ago, I did not write at once, a certain reaction has been felt by most of us, and I was anxious to write a rational letter.

RECRUITING IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, TO-DAY. PALESTINIANS AND OTHER RESIDENTS, INCLUDING NATIONALS OF ALLIED BELLIGERENT POWERS, ARE RESPONDING IN LARGE NUMBERS TO THE ARMY AND R.A.F. RECRUITING CAMPAIGN.

Crowds of Arabs and Jews, after reading street posters printed in English, Arabic and Hebrew, are queuing up at recruiting offices where it is expected that enrolments in the various units will speedily fill the quotas required.—Reuter.

BIGWIGS GET A SHAKING

One of the best stories of the withdrawal from Dunkirk has never been printed. When the Germans first rushed on Boulogne a destroyer was sent to bring off several bigwigs connected with hospital work and the like. He had got them on board and was pushing off when he saw a number of German tanks coming over the hill. This was too much.

Forgetting all about his refugees the Commander let fly. He got one tank with his first shot and then steamed up and down blazing away till he ran out of ammunition having accounted for several more of the enemy. Then for the first time he remembered the refugees. They were completely shattered by the involuntary part they had taken in the action, but forgiving.

RAIDS ON OIL TANKS IN SICILY

London, To-day. An R.A.F. communique issued in Cairo states R.A.F. machines bombed Gondar and Azozo aerodromes in Ethiopia setting fire to one trimotored bomber and seriously damaging five others.

Buildings were set on fire and a direct hit was scored on the main road. The R.A.F. suffered no casualties.

Oil refineries and tanks at Augusta, in Sicily, were also bombed and set on fire.

Italian planes bombed Mersa Matruh yesterday afternoon but there were no casualties and no damage was done.—British Wireless.

INTAKE OF MEN INTO THE ARMY

London, To-day.

All men registered for military service up to the end of May have now been called up with the exception of a few special categories.

Giving this information to the Commons at question time, Mr. Anthony Eden added the intake was being further accelerated and this would apply to those age groups now registering.

He declined to accept the suggestion of another questioner who believed a seaborne invasion of Britain on a serious scale was a remote contingency and that the policy in respect of enrolment for military training should be reviewed.—British Wireless.

M. CORBIN SEES KING

London, To-day.

The King received in audience at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon M. Corbin, who took leave on relinquishing his appointment as French Ambassador in London.—British Wireless.

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CHINESE REGISTER FOR EVACUATION

The Chinese Merchants' Club in China Building was thronged with Chinese registering for evacuation yesterday.

Registration forms were available to all who arrived and these were allowed to be taken away to be filled in. The forms were, however, to be returned at the latest by 4 p.m. to-day.

There was no distinction of any kind made yesterday between British or Chinese subjects of Chinese race.

Mr. S. M. Churn, who has been placed in charge of the registration, told the "China Mail" this morning that all the registration forms will be submitted to Government who will decide which of those who have registered are eligible for evacuation by Government.

The registration forms mention three places where those eligible for evacuation by Government may be sent to. They are Macao, Manila and Haiphong.

Portuguese This Evening

The Portuguese community in Hong Kong will register for evacuation between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to-day at the Club de Recreio in King's Park and at the Club Lusitano in Ice House Street.

The Portuguese Consul-General stated this morning that it has not yet been decided by Government to which place the Portuguese people may be evacuated.

101 Americans Leave

"I don't think the situation has changed in any way for the worse," stated Mr. Addison Southard, American Consul-General in Hong Kong, this morning.

Mr. Southard disclosed that only 101 American citizens left by the s.s. President Coolidge on Monday night. There were 75 Americans and 26 Filipinos.

FOUR MORE ITALIAN SUBS. SUNK

London, To-day.

Four more Italian submarines have been sunk in the Eastern Mediterranean, bringing Italy's submarine losses since she entered the war to 13.

Two bases in Africa and oil-tanks in Sicily have been bombed, while British troops have made successful raids in Italian Africa.

A naval communique states that between last Thursday and Sunday, British naval forces sank four submarines in addition to the Italian destroyer Espero. There were 44 survivors from the Espero and it is believed there were some from the submarines.

Of the nine Italian submarines known to have been sunk before this communique was issued, five were sunk by the East Indies Station in the Red Sea and off Italian Somaliland.

Italy came into the war with about 120, and is now probably wondering how she can get reinforcements to those still in action at the far end of the Suez Canal.—Reuter.

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE CURTAIN WAS RUNG DOWN AT OLD BAILEY YESTERDAY ON ONE OF THE MOST SENSATIONAL ESPIONAGE TRIALS OF THE WAR WHEN MARIE LOUISA AUGUSTA INGRAM, 42-YEAR-OLD WIFE OF R.A.F. SERGEANT AND SISTER-IN-LAW OF A STAFF OFFICER SERVING WITH THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND, WAS SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS' PENAL SERVITUDE.

Ingram was found guilty of conspiring to contravene the Defence Regulations and of doing an act with the aim of assisting the enemy; a verdict of not guilty was returned on the charge of conspiring to obtain blueprints.

Two men were accused with Ingram—William Swift (57) and Archibald Watts (40). Watts was found not guilty on all counts, but Swift, described as an assistant storeman in the Naval Dockyards at Southsea, was sentenced to 14 years' penal servitude.

Swift was found guilty of conspiracy; communicating with Ingram; inciting a man named Rashleigh to join the Local Defence Volunteers in order to obtain arms for the protection of enemy invaders, and with endeavouring to cause disaffection in the King's Services.

Feature of the case was the fact that if Ingram and Swift had been arrested a week later, they could have been charged with High Treason, penalty for which is death, under new regulations.

Born In Germany

Ingram was born in Germany of German parents and it was stated at the trial that she had been heard to express hatred of Britain.

She had told one man that when this country was invaded by the Germans, the Royal Family and members of the Cabinet would be publicly executed and Sir Oswald Mosley made ruler of England.

Ingram acquired British nationality by marriage and had been employed in a domestic post by a senior naval officer engaged in important work for the Admiralty.—Reuter.

FIGHT OVER A BOY

Two Chinese married women, both claiming to be the mother of a 17-year-old-boy, had a fight yesterday. The police arrested both women.

Before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon this morning they were charged with disorderly conduct by fighting and were bound over.

It was stated that Leung Chiu, 40, gave her son up to her relative, Chan Luk-mui, 30, many years ago owing to poverty.

Yesterday Leung demanded the return of her son from Chan, who refused. Chan sustained head injuries in the fight.

GIRL ACCUSED

A 22-year-old spinster, Chan Lai-chun, was remanded by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C. at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, when charged on five counts of obtaining money by false pretences between June 20 and 27. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Detective Sergeant Morrison said defendant obtained a dollar from five different complainants, pretending she could obtain employment for them in the British Tobacco Company Factory.

CHAMBERLAIN MUST GO: CRY RAISED AGAIN

London, To-day.

The National Union of Railwaymen's Conference at Morecambe yesterday unanimously carried a resolution requesting that Cabinet Ministers and other persons in high office associated with the previous Government's policy of appeasement should be immediately removed from office.

The resolution pledged continuous resistance to attempts to crush Democracy until a just and lasting peace is achieved.

Mover of the resolution, Mr. A. N. Paton (Edinburgh) said all Hitler's triumphs had been due to political weakness leading to amazing and incredible acts of treason and treachery.

What he most feared to-day was not the might of the German air force or its mechanised army but our Fifth Column of men who were still in positions of power and ought to have been removed at the time the Government was reconstituted.

He wanted to see those men in a position where they could not possibly betray this country in the way Petain betrayed France.—Reuter.

BUILDING SOCIETY CONTROL

London, To-day.

The Treasury announce a defence regulation has been made authorising building societies to require six months' notice for withdrawals of shares and deposits.

At present there is considerable diversity in the rules on this point among societies, and the object of the regulation is to secure uniformity in the societies' powers.—Reuter.

SCHEME FOR SENDING CHILDREN TO THE DOMINIONS

London, To-day.

INITIATING THE DISCUSSION in the House of Commons yesterday on the work of the newly inaugurated Children's Overseas Reception Board, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare said it was a difficult problem which children would not be sent to the Dominions.

They had asked for a cross section of normal, fit children and would send them according to that plan.

Seventy-five per cent of children in England and Wales will come from grant-aided schools and the remainder from other sources. In Scotland, 49 of each 50 will come from local education authority schools and one from other schools.

These quotas follow roughly the proportions of children existing in the respective kinds of schools.

There was no ground for the constant reiteration by German propaganda that the benefits of the scheme would go exclusively to the rich.

They had received hitherto applications in England and Wales in respect to over 50,000 children.

"I am in touch with the American Ambassador on the application of the scheme to America but I am not yet in a position to make an announcement.

Dominions Offers

"We have received from the Dominions offers in respect of 20,000 children and we shall proceed to select and send that number overseas as quickly as possible.

"Even including the American

FIGHTING FOR ICHANG

Chungking, To-day.

Fighting is continuing in the outskirts of Ichang and two Japanese aeroplanes were shot down there by anti-aircraft batteries on June 29, the Chinese authorities claim.

In Kiangsi, the Chinese claim pressure is continuing on Nanchang, capital of the province. Chinese troops are said to be approaching Lihong, terminus of the Nanchang-Klukiang railway, opposite Nanchang across the Kan River.—Reuter.

WOUNDING CHARGE

Charged with wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Wong Siu-wah in Kowloon on April 16, Yuen Kit-hang, 38, unemployed, was remanded for three days by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning. Det.-Sgt. McPherson is in charge of the case.

scheme, the total offers of homes for children in the Dominions, or United States must apply only to a very small proportion of our children."—Reuter.

GLOOMY VIEW TAKEN OF SHANGHAI TRADE

Feeling That Northern Port Overplayed Hand

Cotton Output Sharply Curtailed

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Shanghai, To-day.

IN BUSINESS QUARTERS the impression of Shanghai's immediate economic future is gloomy and doubts generally are expressed as regards the prospects of an early restoration of local prosperity.

During the past six or seven weeks, the high tide of the recent wartime and depreciation boom, which for over a year had been ever rising until May, has ebbed off.

JAPAN WANTS AUSTRALIAN LEGATION

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Sydney, To-day.

"Japan, who always wishes to maintain friendly relations with Australia, would very favourably welcome the nomination of an Australian Minister to Tokyo," declared Mr. Akiyama, Japanese consul-general here, yesterday.

He added Japan wishes to prevent the spread of the European conflict to the Pacific Ocean. Japan's chief aim, he said, was the creation of the New Order.—Havas.

ROME STATEMENTS ON AIR RAID CASUALTIES

ROME, TO-DAY.

NINETY-ONE CIVILIANS WERE KILLED AND 392 INJURED AS A RESULT OF ENEMY ACTION BETWEEN JUNE 11 AND 30, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Of the dead, 77 are stated to have been killed by bombs, four by anti-aircraft shell splinters, eight during enemy naval operations and two by enemy artillery.

Enemy bombs were responsible for wounding 339 people.—Reuter.

GERMAN EMBASSY AND CHINA

Shanghai, To-day.

A spokesman of the German Embassy asserted yesterday that Germany was not influencing Japan's eastern policy.

Germany, he said, is maintaining an independent attitude as regards the Far East in the same way as China is doing as regards Europe.—Our Own Correspondent.

Immediate cause of the depression is the events in Europe although they would never have become calamitous in their effect had not Shanghai overplayed its hand.

To-day the majority of shares are quoted at barely 50 per cent of their values two months ago.

The cotton industry, most important of all local industries, faces the necessity of a sharp curtailment in production.

Local Japanese mills are working only at 50 per cent of capacity while many Chinese mills and weaving plants have closed down and others may follow.

Recent extension of the exchange control to the whole of North China's imports is also detrimental to Shanghai's interests since North China used to treat Shanghai as being situated within a foreign country.

War Strain

Finally, the defeat of France and the increased war strain upon Britain has begun to react upon local British and French interests, many of which find their domestic resources tapped or immobilised by the war while their local resources are drained in order to support the home country.—Havas.

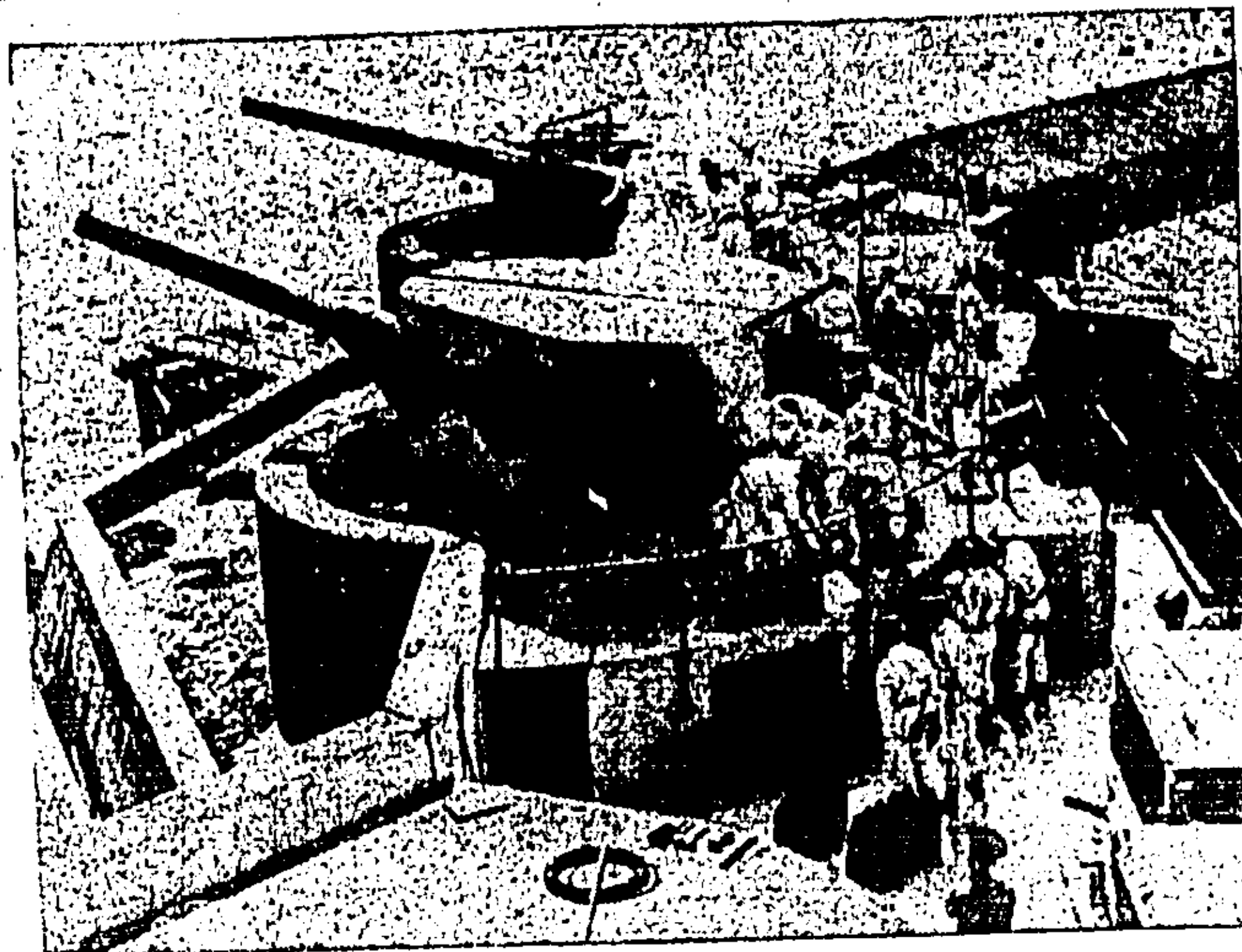
CHINESE ATTACK ON KAIFENG

PEIPING, TO-DAY.
THE JAPANESE MILITARY ADMITTED THAT CHINESE TROOPS HAD AGAIN PENETRATED INSIDE KAIFENG, CAPITAL OF HONAN PROVINCE.

The Chinese attack, he declared, was delivered on June 29 and peace was restored after 100 Chinese were "annihilated" inside the city walls.

The attack was actually repulsed on June 30, the Japanese losing 10 dead and 37 injured.

The last attack on Kaifeng by the Chinese was on April 23 when a force of 3,000 stormed the city, engaging the Japanese garrison in street fighting.—Reuter.



Britain's coast defences—tuning up for squalls.

BLOCKADE OF GERMANY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE MINISTER OF ECONOMIC WARFARE IN THE COMMONS SAID THE POLICY OF HIS DEPARTMENT WAS TO DENY TO THE ENEMY SO FAR AS WAS POSSIBLE ALL GOODS AND SERVICES WHICH MIGHT AID HIS WAR EFFORT.

A number of events which had taken place in the past five weeks had changed conditions and methods of waging economic warfare but the House would understand it would be contrary to the national interest to discuss these changes in detail in public.

So far as unoccupied France was concerned the Contraband Control was being exercised in such a way as to prevent goods reaching the enemy through any port in France. So far as the French colonies were concerned a decision had been deferred until the situation in those colonies had become clear.—British Wireless.

EMPIRE WAR GIFTS

London, To-day.

Two colony contributions to the Empire war effort were announced yesterday.

Conveying "their fervent wish and prayers that God may carry Britain victoriously through this war," H.H. the Kabaka Government and the people of Uganda have sent £10,000 as a gift to the Imperial Government for war purposes.

The sum of £50,000 has been received from the Falkland Islands as result of a unanimous resolution of the Legislature Council. This sum is to be applied to the purchase of aeroplanes and represents a substantial gift from a colony of 2,400 people which already bears the cost of its own defences.—British Wireless.

WELFARE OF THE WEST INDIES

London, To-day.

The Colonial Office announces that Sir Frank Stockdale, agricultural adviser to the Secretary for the Colonies, has been selected for appointment as comptroller for development and welfare in the West Indies.

Sir Frank Stockdale, who has been a member of the governing body of the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture since 1929, has visited most parts of the Colonial Empire, including the West Indies, in 1933/34.—British Wireless.

FILIPINO LET OFF WITH A FINE

A fine of \$30 was imposed by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon this morning on Isidro Quanco, of Manila, a cook on board an American boat, who was charged with possession of arms without a licence.

Quanco was arrested on board the vessel which was under repair at Bailey's Shipyard last Friday with a combined pistol and knife, and nine rounds of ammunition in his cabin.

Pleading guilty, Quanco said that he bought the weapon two years ago in the United States for self defence but he had never brought it ashore.

The arms were ordered to be confiscated.

D.G.S. TEACHER MARRIED

Two marriages by special licence took place this morning at the Registry. Tan Tjong Tjioe, merchant of No. 9 Bay View Mansions, was married to Miss Sheung Shui-wan, and Mr. Norman Charles Barber No. 30 Hillwood Road, was married to Miss Mary Cecily Bedford, of Diocesan Girls School.

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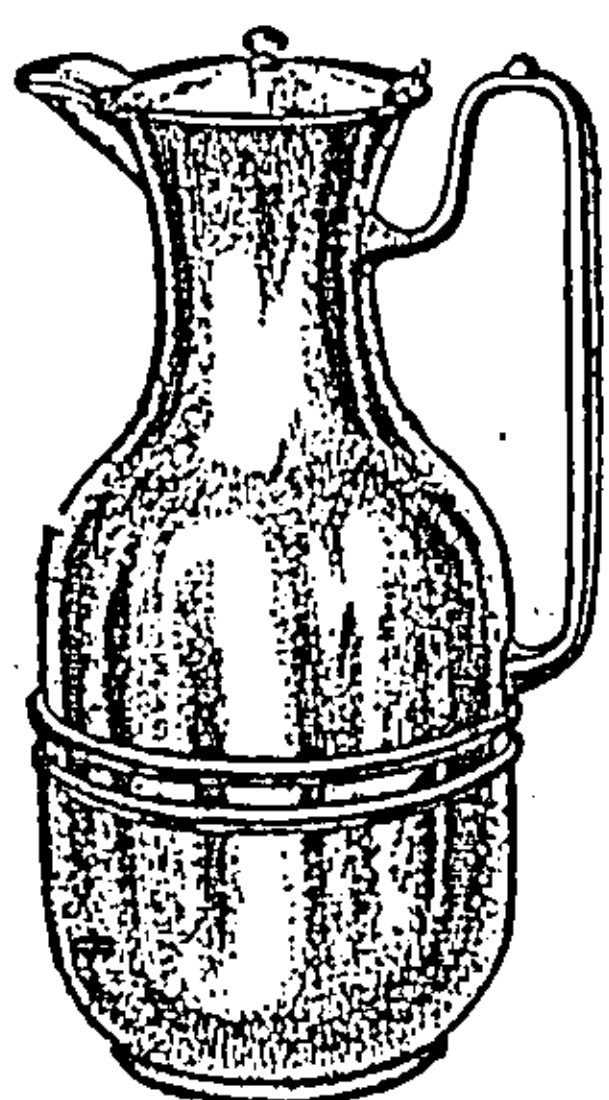
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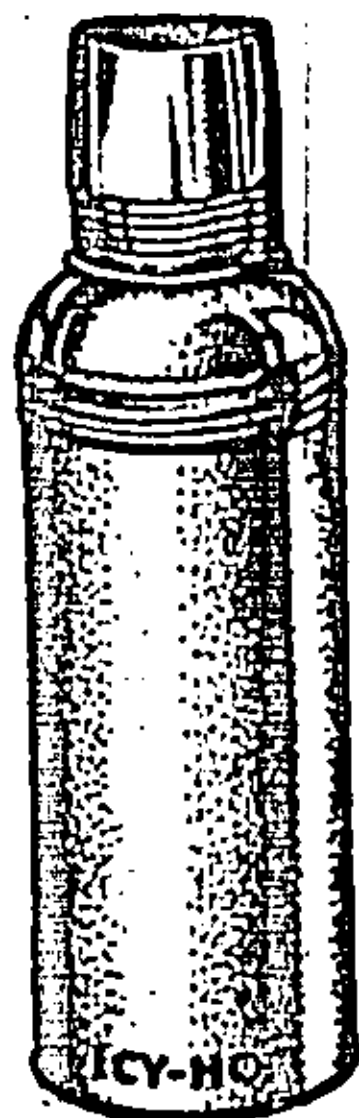
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important. I did the fourteenth in
one yesterday. A blow in a million!
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"But I don't understand. You look
as fit as the proverbial Stradivarius.
Were there no celebrations?"

"Celebrations? There's been nothing
like it since the Relief of
Mafeking."

"Perhaps I'm dense, but I still don't
understand. Forgive my bluntness,
but what's the hangover?"

"Hangovers? Haven't you heard?
There aren't any nowadays. You just
drink gimlets, or take a long glass
of Rose's Lime Juice after the
jamboree. It's just a question of
therapeutic action as a doctor once
described it to me."

"So Rose's prevents the morning
after?"

"Really and truly. You know, old
boy, you ought to keep a bottle of
Rose's in your locker. Someday even
you may do a hole in one!"

MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

WHERE WARS MEET

The present shaping of the Far Eastern situation carries the specific implication that the European and the Asiatic wars may meet somewhere in North Indo-China. The Chinese response to Japanese gestures in the direction of Indo-China indicates that the China war may soon have a front in Indo-China. With the French of Indo-China already committed against the surrendering Pétain government and in favour of standing with Britain in keeping up the fight against the axis powers, China will, in effect, automatically become an ally of the democratic powers.

Apparently the Tokyo assumption has been that China will be in no position to enter the fight in Indo-China, but the tenor of Chinese protests against Japanese threats argues in the other direction. In fact, it is not improbable that the Chinese would be willing to have some of the war fought off their own territory. Furthermore the railway into Indo-China is one of their life lines, and the mountainous area of North Indo-China is favourable for the Chinese style of fighting, more favourable for the Chinese than the Japanese.

Presumably the French forces in Indo-China are relatively small, most probably insufficient by themselves to offer heavy resistance to the Japanese forces that could be expected to be assigned to that invasion. However, by working in cooperation with Chinese they could make a Japanese invasion extremely difficult except at the coast, within the range of the Japanese navy. Unless the preparations for resistance are far better than generally known on the outside, the Japanese could take, at least temporarily, the Indo-China end of the railway and that would mean much in the maintenance of a blockade against Chungking supplies, but it also would mean much added cost for Japan at a time when conquest costs already have the Japanese economic structure very near to bankruptcy.

It is quite evident that Japan is bidding for admission into the axis alliance, is seeking the means of qualifying for membership on the basis of successful aggression. In this connection, however, Japan is not in the very best of position just now because the European game has run away from the Japanese. It is not perfectly certain that in their period of success in Europe the dictators would be especially anxious to admit wearied Japan into their team, certainly not as a first-string member. It is not certain that Japan could give evidence of ability to contribute enough of material assistance to qualify.

With Russia increasing her threat against the axis powers Japan has more to think about when attempting to force admission into the totalitarian association. Current trends suggest that Russia will be more friendly toward the French authority of Indo-China than the French surrendered authority of Bordeaux, late of Paris. This means that by becoming aggressively pro-axis and by bringing about a China-Indo-China alliance or working arrangement Japan may find she has reopened the gates for supplies from Russia to China thereby rendering the Japanese-operated China Sea blockade correspondingly less deadly against Chungking.

It stands to reason that Russia, while organising a more and more formidable challenge to the axis alliance in Europe, could not remain indifferent to a development in Asia that offered any substantial prospect of improving the axis stock. By nature Russia is anti-Japanese and by the nature of present developments is becoming more and more anti-axis, all of which adds up to an important factor in connection with the present trend in Far Eastern repercussions to the European war, the trend toward a definite tie-up between the European

war and the Asiatic war.

If Japan meditates on these ramifications the tendency should by practical logic be against carrying the present chain of activities beyond the bluffing stage. However, Japan is desperate, possibly desperate enough to act recklessly.—"Manila Bulletin."

PACIFIC 'SAFETY FIRST'

For some time past, there has been talk about a non-aggression pact between Japan and the Philippines. The latter islands, of course, cannot move alone in such an affair until, in 1946 when they have attained their independence; but the Japanese Foreign Minister, Hachiro Arita, has suggested that if, in the meanwhile, "the Philippines, with the United States, are willing to make the pact, Japan is quite willing to negotiate." It is highly significant that this statement should now be reiterated to the press by Yakichiro Suma, Tokyo's foreign office spokesman, immediately after the arrival of our Philippine Commissioner at the Japanese capital "to widen his knowledge of and contact with Japan."

Meanwhile, the Philippine National Assembly has been seeking to reduce the annual flow of about 2,500 Japanese into the islands. Having long since established control of fishing, these immigrants are spreading into the interior and providing labour at such low prices that there is a suspicion of pecuniary assistance from outside. The assembly has passed, by an almost unanimous vote, a law limiting immigration from any one country to 500 a year, and there is virtually no attempt to conceal the fact that the law is really aimed at Japan. This has scarcely raised Manila in Tokyo's good graces.

No treaties are ever better than the honesty, or dishonesty, of their high contracting parties. In view of recent events, non-aggression treaties are regarded as positively perilous—on the other side of the Atlantic. But perhaps the present standards of Pacific diplomacy differ from those of Europe. The United States could lose nothing by the negotiation in question; the Philippines might gain. It is possible that preliminary discussion is one of "he means whereby. Commissioner Sayre intends "to widen his knowledge of and contact with Japan." We hope so.—"Boston (Mass.) Transcript."

THE FIFTH COLUMNISTS

A federal bureau of investigation office, or some other agency equipped to deal with the problem of fifth column activity, should be opened in Manila. In fact such an office should have been here long ago.

Most persons assume that relatively little of alien espionage and subversive effort go on here. But the practical fact is that there is no way to determine how much of such there is, how it is made and to what purpose and effect. The facilities for investigation simply do not exist.

This comment is not a reflection on the army and navy intelligence offices. Rather it is made by way of advocating that they be given better opportunity to do what they cannot possibly do now because of the lack of personnel and general facilities.

The location of the Philippines makes this a logical centre for espionage activities, especially since the recent developments in the European war put an entirely new aspect on the whole Far Eastern problem through the Dutch East Indies. The East Indies angle to the international situation has created vastly more interest in the Philippines, interest not only for those who are friendly but also some who may not be friendly in their attitude and their activities.—"Manila Bulletin."

Brilliant R.A.F. Raid On Kiel SCHARNHORST BOMBED IN DOCK

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT R.A.F. BOMBERS SCORED MANY HITS IN A NIGHT RAID ON THE ENEMY NAVAL BASE AT KIEL AND ON THE 26,000-TON BATTLESHIP SCHARNHORST WHICH WAS UNDERGOING REPAIRS NECESSITATED BY THE RECENT ENCOUNTERS WITH A BRITISH SUBMARINE AND UNITS OF THE R.A.F.

The Air Ministry news service, expanding on the official announcement, says the attack began a few minutes after midnight and took the defenders completely by surprise.

Excellent visibility enabled the raiders to trace their route from the mouth of the Eider River right up to the naval base at Kiel, which was located without the need of assistance of parachute flares.

The first plane approached the target at a considerable height and then, with engines throttled back, glided down to launch his attack.

The first bomb scored a direct hit on a floating dock a third of the way along its length, and was quickly followed by others which burst among buildings on the quayside.

The pilot of this aircraft stated afterwards: "Just when we were half way through our glide the enemy put up a searchlight which swept the sky but, having failed to locate us, it went out."

"We saw our first bomb burst with a terrific explosion on the dock and almost at the same instant every gun in the district seemed to go into action."

Barrage Too Hot

"The barrage was too hot for us to wait and see what damage we had done but we did turn round and notice that the fire we had started on the quayside was getting bigger and bigger."

The following raiders coming in to the attack in rapid succession were met with a continuous barrage of fire from pom-pom batteries and guns of heavy calibre.

One aircraft, pressing home its attack through a screen of bursting shells, was repeatedly hit.

"I expected the tail turret to fall off but luckily it didn't," remarked the rear gunner of this aircraft, whose wireless operator reported that the whole interior of the fuselage was lit up by the flashes of shells bursting round him.

Heavy Explosions

The aircraft reached its objective and the pilot dropped his bombs on the dockyard; he saw heavy explosions, followed within a few minutes by a huge outbreak of fire which was still visible when the crew of the crippled raider were 85 miles away on the homeward journey.

For nearly an hour the Scharnhorst and dockyard were continuously attacked by successive units of the strong raiding force.

Four direct hits on the Scharnhorst and on the dock were claimed by one of our aircraft.

Another R.A.F. bomber, gliding down to within 2,000 feet, dropped three very heavy bombs which burst in a row across the battleship and started fires on the ship and on the edge of the dock.

Second Run

The pilot of this aircraft said: "Anti-aircraft fire came uncomfortably close but as we were not hit I made a

second run.

"In the first, I was off the target and did not drop any bombs. I could see the Scharnhorst perfectly as we came over the second time."

"We definitely scored hits."

A few minutes later the floating dock was again hit by a salvo of bombs and the pilot of this aircraft saw five large fires break out.

The crew of another aircraft, closely following up the bomber which claimed hits on the dock, reported these fires so lit up the target that they could see distinctly the superstructure and gun turrets of the Scharnhorst.

Meanwhile other aircraft were attacking naval buildings and storehouses on either side of the Canal.

A large building to the north of the docks was struck and set on fire and another big shed so completely gutted that the steel girders in its framework were plainly visible among the mass of flames to the raiders overhead.

"Solid Mass Of Flame"

Large fires were also started in other parts of the dockyard and the pilot of the last aircraft to leave the area described how "a solid mass of flame covered as much space as a big aerodrome."

The pilot added: "I have never seen anything like it. Three other quayside fires which would normally look quite big appeared almost insignificant beside the great inferno." —Reuter.

EX-H.K.F.C. PLAYER GETS M.C.

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE MILITARY CROSS HAS BEEN AWARDED TO NORMAN BRADBURY, OF REUTER'S ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT IN LONDON AND NOW A LIEUTENANT IN THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY.

Bradbury, when stationed in Shanghai, was a member of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and while at Singapore was in the Artillery Battery of the Singapore Volunteer Corps. He was stationed in Hong Kong for a few months in 1932. —Reuter.

Bradbury played for the Hong Kong Football Club 2nd XI, with occasional appearances in the senior team.

FIVE KILLED IN RAID ON N.E. COAST

London, To-day.

Five are reported to have been killed and many injured, including several children, when bombs fell in a town in north-east England last night.

Houses and a school were badly damaged.

So far as is known only one raider appeared over the town and dropped only one bomb.

The injured received prompt treatment at a casualty clearing station while A.R.P. workers had many offers of assistance. The population remained calm. — Reuter.

800 H.K. PASSENGERS REACH S'HAU

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

A DUTCH STEAMER ARRIVED HERE FROM HONG KONG YESTERDAY WITH 800 PASSENGERS, THE LARGEST NUMBER EVER CARRIED BY THE VESSEL. MANY OF THE PASSENGERS WERE WEALTHY CHINESE.

The unusually large number indicates the large scale on which Hong Kong is being voluntarily evacuated by non-British nationals.

Passengers stated travel agencies in Hong Kong were crowded with persons trying to book passages. —Reuter.

H.K. Chinese Banks Hold Meeting

A representative meeting of all Chinese banks was held in the Bank of East Asia yesterday evening when the present situation was reviewed and discussed.

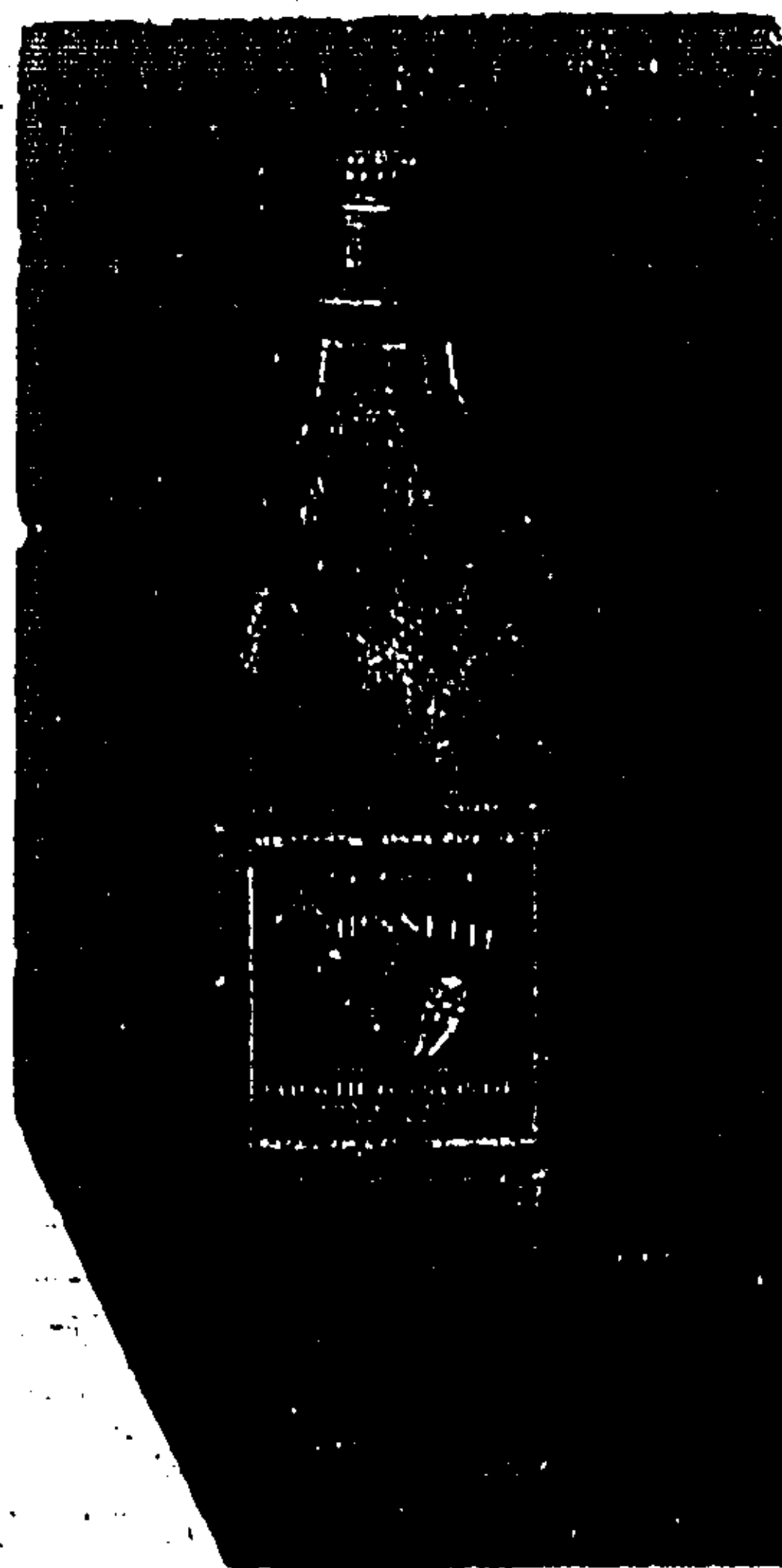
The meeting decided to request Government to keep the heads of the banks well informed about the situation and also to give them sufficient warning of any change for the worse so that they may be able to evacuate their staffs and stocks without confusion.

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LIFE WITH THE AIR FORCE

"Dawn Patrol"? That picture? Why, that's a kids' parlour game compared with what goes on here. Do you know what replacements are? Well, it's not a pretty word, but it has to be used a lot here."

It was the Medical Officer speaking at this station. He and I were sitting at the end of a long table with 20 or 30 empty chairs.

"We are lunching late," he remarked, pointing at the rest of the table. But how would we be feeling if we were actual pilots ourselves and we were lunching at the normal time?"

"Lousy, I suppose."

"Yes, very probably. But there is a kind of Ten Little Nigger Boys feeling also."

"Being a professional survivor, you mean?"

"Yes, something like that. That's when we have replacements."

At the present moment the film at the local picture-house is "Five Came Back." Its very title ensures that practically every officer has gone to see it.

It was just as I arrived at this air station that I had my first glimpse of real Active Service operations.

Until then I had talked to officers and men waiting "on readiness" to go up. But it so happened that the order hadn't come when I was there.

This time three big bombers glided in at the far end of the flying field after a seven hours' sweep in the North Sea, during which they were protecting convoys, looking for submarines.

Fortunately they had met no opposition and so the Medical Officer, the fire tender, and the ambulance—not to mention all the surgery kit laid out in the little operating theatre—were unnecessary.

I met them (the officers) five minutes later on their way to report to the Intelligence Officer.

"I suppose you specialise mostly in burns?" I asked the Medical Officer.

"Yes," was the reply. "We know about an hour ahead when the aircraft are due back. Apart from that we warm up the engines of the crash kit ambulance for five minutes every hour, night and day."

"The ambulance also has special hoists for clipping on to the harness of the injured men and yanking them out. If they are in pain we give them a shot of morphia right away."

"In the case of burns we give them a local application of tannic acid, then inject salines intravenously. You know, the Winnit-Orr treatment."

My next question was about possible lack of nerve (temporary, of course) after a really bad time.

"Nervous breakdown, you mean? Well, I find that the young ones have it least," said the M.O. "When they do go down with it they usually complain of stomach trouble, which is only natural. Or else they say that they are getting air-sick, which they didn't get before."

It was another, and very experienced, officer who raised the issue of, in his opinion, the undesirability of married officers, N.C.O.s and men be-

ing allowed to "live out" with their wives; sometimes several miles away.

"This is a completely unreal war, as fought from England," he said. "These married men come back from a dog-fight to their radio, warm fires, dogs, armchairs, and wives. Then they will get a message at midnight to say that they have to get up at 5.30 a.m. for a flight. They don't know whether it is the real stuff or a practice flight."

"Then think of the wives. They live so close that they can hear the aircraft coming over. You can imagine them saying, 'Is George safe?' Or 'I wonder if Bill is all right?'"

"This is bound to get on their nerves. It would be so much better to send

By
**CHARLES
GRAVES**

the wives away and let the officers have ten days instead of six days' leave every six weeks.

"It would mean they could really get right away and have a real party when they saw their wives. As it is, they hang around and don't get a break at all."

"Besides, if they lived on the station, away from their wives, they would be in the war atmosphere the whole time and automatically be on their toes."

It is only fair to say that later another extremely experienced officer took the opposite view.

But the latter's flight is engaged on a different type of job, more continuous and less dangerous. In his opinion, married life away from the station prevents the officers, N.C.O.s and men from remaining too keyed-up the whole time.

Well, probably both are right according to the respective duties of their personnel.

It was yet another officer who spoke to me about the physical discomfort of a sudden dive from a great height. I had said that when I flew across the United States last year my ears had hurt like hell when coming down suddenly from a mere 9,000 ft.

"You have no idea," he said mildly. "You feel that your forehead is bursting, that somebody is jabbing you just above the eyes with a penknife, and as for your ears."

"Some fellows chew gum. Some hold their nose and blow. A few hold their jaws apart with one hand—anything to relieve pain."

To revert to air gunners. They are full of slang. They call Wellingtons by the nickname of "wimpey." "Jankers" is the guard room.

Wireless operators are called "wops." Cakes are "wads." "Scrub" means washout. "Gen." pronounced (Continued on Page 11)

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



WELL—HERE WE ARE IN OKLAHOMA CITY—THE FOLKS ARE ALL FIXIN' UP, SO I'LL JUST DOLL UP ME—SELF—THERE'S LOTS TO SEE IN THIS CITY—



I JUST FEEL LIKE SIGHT-SEEN! AH! THERE'S THE FAMILY—I SUPPOSE THEY'RE STUDYING THE PLACES OF INTEREST TO SEE—HOW THEY'RE ENJOVIN' THIS TOWN!



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I'LL BE TODDLING ALONG—THERE'S A MOVIE ACROSS THE STREET I WANT TO SEE—

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A perfect reflection in a forest pool near Epping, Essex, a corner of England where the war seems a long way away. (Copyright, Fox).

THE BALBO DEATH MYSTERY

London, To-day. The death of Marshal Balbo is now admitted in Rome to be a mystery, announces the official German "news" agency. In any event, whatever caused his plane to crash in flames it was not an air battle with British planes.

A curious postscript is the Rome Radio announcement that Marshal Balbo's will was found in the wreckage of the plane.

No explanation is given as to how the will managed to survive after the plane completely burnt itself out, or why the Marshal should have been carrying the will with him on his last air journey.—Reuter.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

All Day Volunteer Training arranged for Thursday and Friday 4th and 5th July is cancelled on account of the evacuation scheme only in the case of the following units:—

Thursday 4th, July—1st Battery.
Friday 5th, July—No. 2 Coy. and Pay Section.

Other Units i.e. 3rd Battery, No. 2 Section 5th A.A. Battery, Mobile Column (Parade at Headquarter NOT Hung Hom), B Company Field Ambulance on Thursday and Nos. 6 and 7 Companies and Corps Signals on Friday, will parade as already ordered.

The Special Training of Key Men etc on Murray Parade Ground and Whitfield Barracks on these two days will be carried on according to programme but those whose wives or families are being evacuated or who are on duty in connection with the evacuation scheme need not attend.

CEYLON'S THIRD PLANE

London, To-day. Ceylon has sent a third contribution of £7,500 to buy a fighter plane, and the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands is transferring £50,000 worth of stock to the Imperial Government for the purchase of war planes.

LIFE WITH THE AIR FORCE

(Continued from Page 10)

"jen" and abbreviated from "general information," means news.

"Duff gen" means bogus news (another phrase for this is "griff" or "griffin"), while "pukka gen" means correct news.

Bombs, of course, are "eggs," and their equivalent of troops is "erks," a corruption of the abbreviation A.C. for aircraftman.

Most of them carry mascots, tiny Buddhas or sphinxes or lucky coins. One has the wings of a dead pilot, which he naturally regards as exceedingly fortunate.

The nickname for an A.G. (I mean air gunner) among the rest of the station is "Dead-eye Dick."

At the moment they are all scarcely able to wait for the new A. G. badge, which was announced a month ago.

It is possible to buy them for 4s. 6d. in the shops; but they see no reason why they should spend nearly half their week's extra flying pay in this way.

Perhaps someone at the Air Ministry will expedite the issue of the said badges?

Meantime, it has just occurred to me that I never told you that squadron leader's answer to my question of what "wing-tip to wing-tip" means.

Well, it means that the wing-tips of these big fast bombers are only 12 yards apart. (By the way, the senior pilot always flies in the front of the V-shaped wedge.)

When I expressed astonishment that they flew so close he said: "I don't know; relatively, it's much the same as driving a car in traffic. Anyone who had never seen a car before would be surprised at the way any motorist judges his width and distance. It's the same with this wing-tip to wing-tip business."

Although the Falkland Islands have only a population of 2,400, they are already paying for their own defence. The planes will be added to the Colonial fleet of 40 bombers and 160 Spitfires which has been made available to Britain through the contributions of the Empire.—Reuter.

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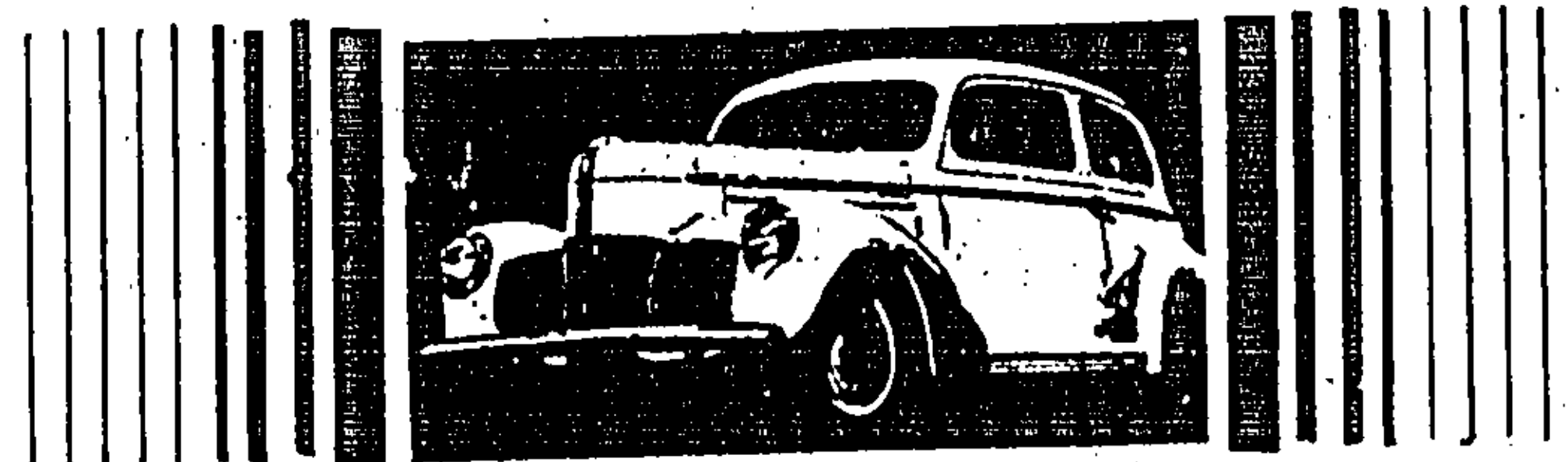
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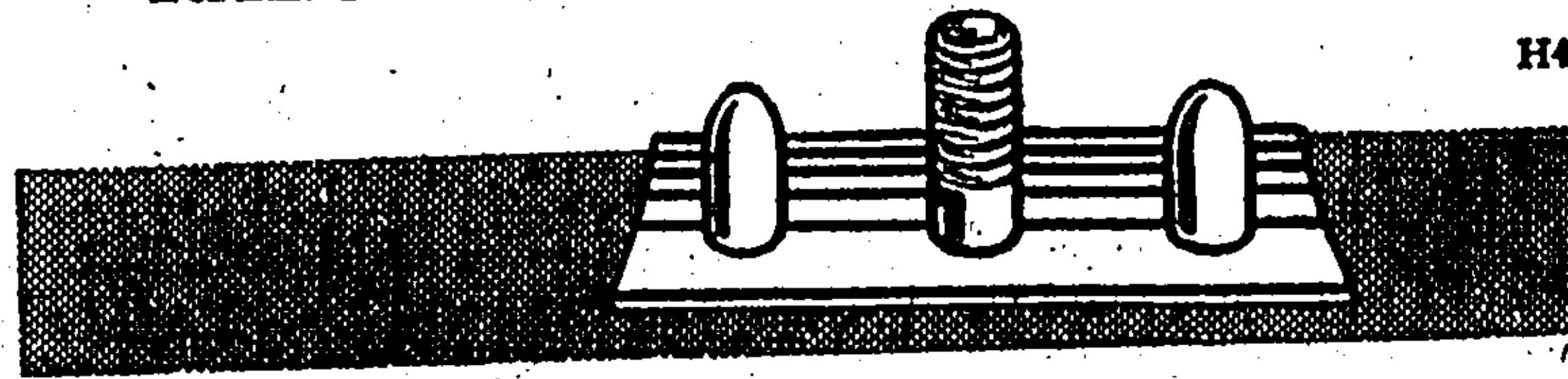
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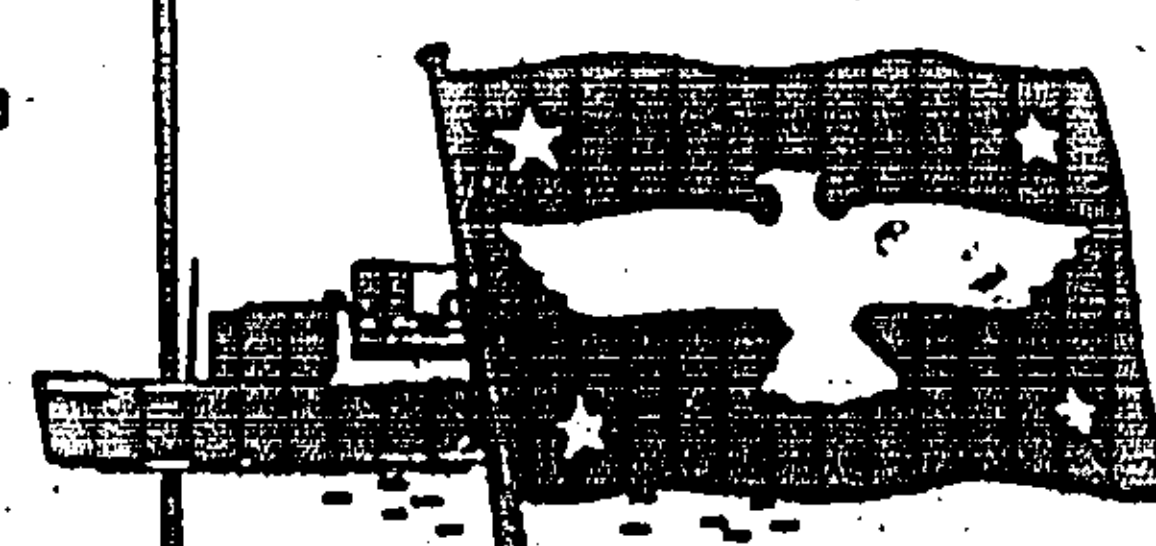
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Shanghai and Amoy	July 3.
Swatow	July 3.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	July 4.
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 11th June)	July 4.
Japan and Shanghai	July 4.
Canton	July 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B.C., 15th June)	July 4.
Shanghai	July 5.
Formosa, Amoy and Swatow	July 5.
Bangkok and Saigon	July 5.
Shanghai	July 6.
Manila	July 6.
Canton	July 7.
Haiphong	July 7.
Shanghai and Amoy	July 7.
Sandakan	July 7.
Shanghai	July 7.
Japan and Shanghai	July 7.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th June	July 8.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	July 8.
Haiphong	July 8.
Japan	July 8.
Japan and Shanghai	July 9.
Japan	July 9.
Java and Manila	July 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 19th June)	July 9.
Shanghai	July 9.
Manila	July 10.
Calcutta and Straits	July 16.

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Straits		July 3, 7.00 p.m.
Amoy		July 3, 7.00 p.m.
Bangkok		July 3, 7.00 p.m.
Shanghai		July 3, 7.00 p.m.
	THURSDAY	
Canton		July 4, 7.15 a.m.
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Manila		July 4, 3.30 p.m.
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	Reg.,	July 5, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	July 5, 9.00 a.m.
Parcels only for Tientsin		G.P.O. & K.P.O. July 5, 9.00 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane		Par., July 4, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.,	July 5, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	July 5, 9.30 a.m.
Straits		July 5, 10.30 a.m.
Canton		July 5, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai		July 5, 12.30 p.m.
Bangkok		July 5, 7.00 p.m.
Sandakan		July 5, 7.00 p.m.

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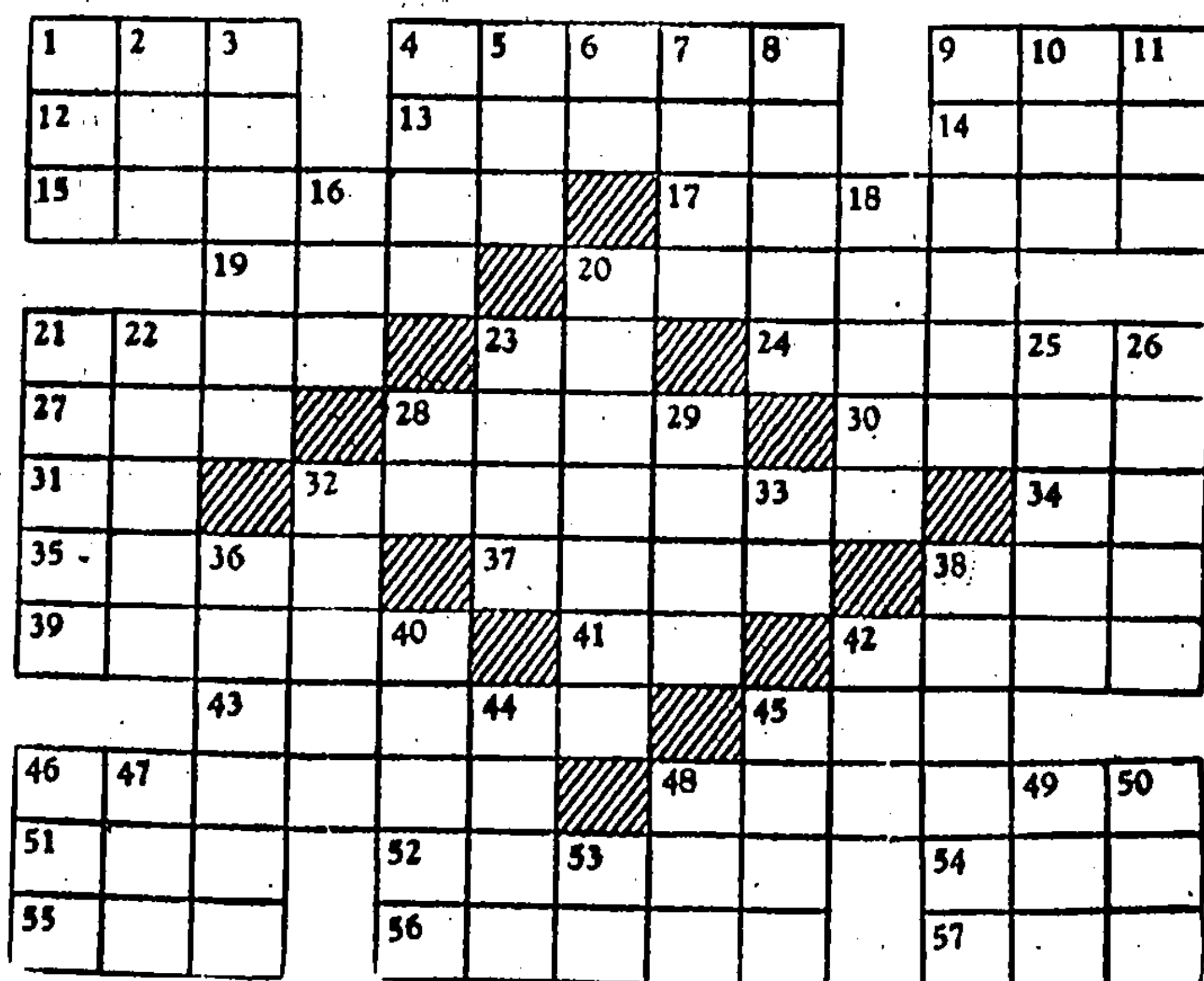
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- 19 Piece of timber
- 20 Chinese coins
- 21 At that time
- 23 Sun god
- 24 Ancient overseer
- 27 Ethiopian title
- 28 To debark
- 30 To stuff
- 31 Preposition
- 32 Happy
- 34 Preposition
- 35 Scent
- 37 Open space
- 38 Insect
- 39 Ecclesiastical council
- 41 City in Chaldea
- 42 Obligation
- 43 To throng

VERTICAL

- 45 Wheel tooth
- 46 Thoroughfare
- 48 Junction of two edges
- 51 Burmese demon
- 52 To wash
- 54 To plant
- 55 Possessive pronoun
- 56 Plum-like fruits
- 57 Mound

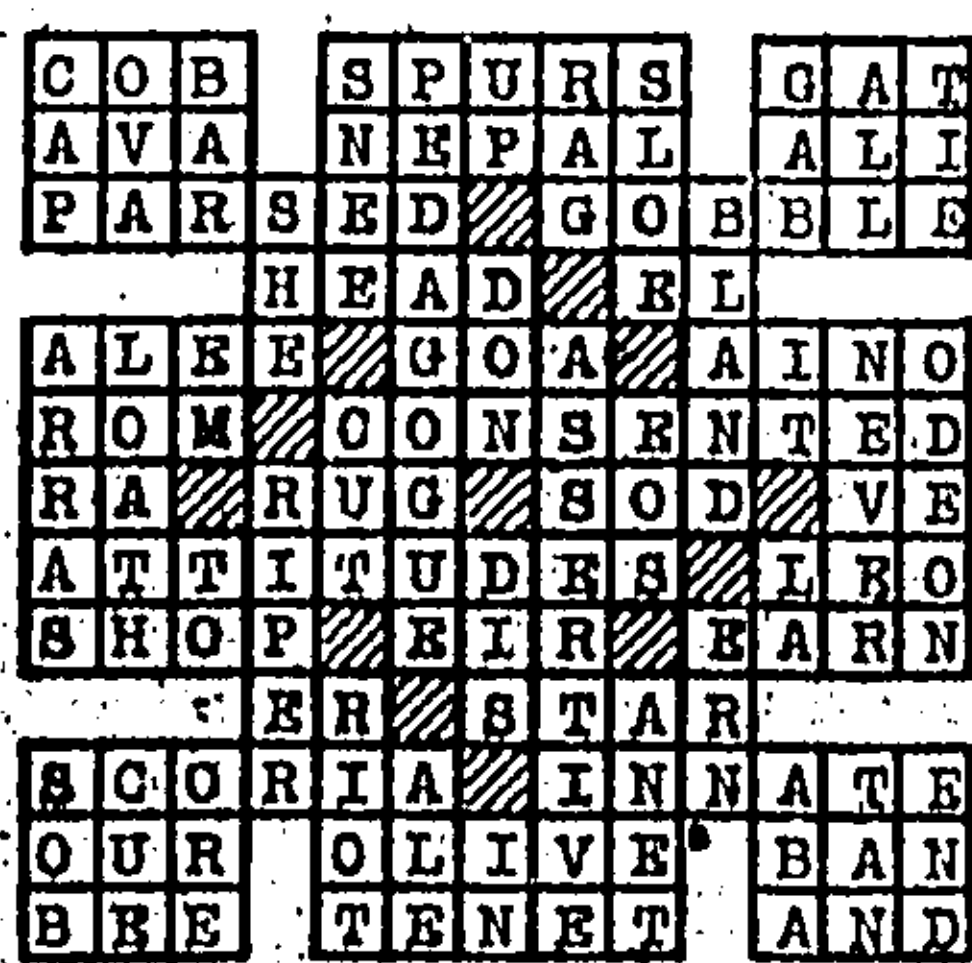
VERTICAL

- 1 Constellation
- 2 Energy
- 3 Fruits
- 4 Mountain
- 5 Sooner than
- 6 To proceed
- 7 Conception
- 8 At no time

VERTICAL

- 9 Incense vessel
- 10 Likely
- 11 Poetic: it is
- 16 Vast age
- 18 To choose
- 20 Fit of petulance
- 21 Musical compositions
- 22 Near by
- 23 Frog genus
- 25 To boast
- 26 Vacant
- 28 Behold!
- 29 Ruminant animal
- 32 Summit
- 33 Symbol for sodium
- 36 Attacks
- 38 Month
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BATTLE WITH FLOODS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Tientsin, To-day.

A 1,500-foot opening has been made in the Tientsin-Pukow Railway dyke in order to divert the flood waters to the sea or to the Hai Ho.

The old inner flood prevention dyke at Tientsin has been reconstructed and all other dykes along tributaries of the Hai Ho have been repaired and are expected to hold the waters which are higher than usual.

Another flood is not likely to hit Tientsin this year but no definite prediction can be made as the rainy season has not yet started in the North.

—Havas.

EUROPEAN BITTEN BY A CAT

Mr. J. C. Saunders of No. 30, Kimberley Road, was bitten by a cat on the right wrist yesterday. The animal was sent to Mautaukok for observation, while Mr. Saunders was treated privately.

SUICIDE IN PEAK KITCHEN

A 24-year-old gardener, Lui Lin, was found dead inside the Chinese kitchen at No. 4, The Peak, yesterday evening. He had hanged himself.

\$100,000 ESTATE

Letters of administration with will annexed have been granted to Mr. G. N. Tinson in respect of the estate, amounting to \$109,700, of the late Marie Alice Chollet (nee Cherpitel) widow of J. J. Chollet and formerly of Rue Marcel Tillot, Shanghai. The deceased died on August 2 last year.

WOMAN INJURED

An elderly woman, Cheung Leung-chi, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital with severe injuries sustained when she was knocked down by bus No. 489 in Connaught Road Central near the Vehicular Ferry Wharf at about 1.30 p.m. yesterday.

BIRTH ON FERRY

A young Chinese woman gave birth to a child while travelling on board the Ferry launch "Man Ping" from Hung Hom to Hong Kong at about 7 p.m. yesterday. The mother and child were taken to Queen Mary Hospital.

PROBATE GRANTED

A. J. J. Marton, accountant, who died in August last year, left Hong Kong estate valued at \$7,800. Probate of the will was granted to Mrs. Enid Mabel Martin, the widow.

INCREASED ATLANTIC AIR MAILS

Pan American Airways to-day announced that their trans-Atlantic Clipper schedules, between New York and Lisbon, have been increased to three schedules weekly. This "Every-Other-Day" service has been found necessary to meet the great demand for passengers and air mail.

With the entry of Italy into war and the consequent further curtailment of normal trans-Atlantic surface shipping, the Clippers already have been called upon to carry practically all mails Europe-bound and all the passengers who have to travel.

Since January 1 Eastbound Clippers, operating between New York and Lisbon, have carried some 80,000 pounds of mail, averaging close to 3,000 pounds per trip. Westbound mail loads, -Europe to the United States, have been almost as heavy, averaging 2,250 pounds per trip.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations to-day:—

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H.K. Lands \$29 sa.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H.K. Tramways \$14 sa.
China Lights (Old) \$5.80 sa.
China Lights (New) \$3 sa.
H.K. Electrics (Old) \$37 sa.

LAST DAY'S SALES

2 H.K. Banks @ \$1060
300 Lands @ \$29
500 Trams @ \$14
500 Lights (Old) @ \$5.80
100 Lights (New) @ \$3
100 Electrics (Old) @ \$37

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2 7/8.
London Silver was quoted at 21-13/16 for Spot and 21-11/16 for forward.

The cross rate London/New York was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.0250 and the New York/London rate at £—U.S.\$3.80.

Americans Leave France

San Sebastian, Spain, June 28.
Eighty-six additional American war refugees arrived in Spain to-day from France. They were taken to Bilbao where it was reported a United States warship might be sent to pick them up and return them to the homeland.

—Associated Press.



The mentally sketchy girlfriend says her beau's latest line is a fish line.

DANE FINED

A Dane, Lauritz Lillelund, of No. 40, Junction Road, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to report his arrival in the Colony.

Detective Sergeant J. Hill told the Court that defendant arrived here from Shanghai on June 2 and did not report till June 11. Defendant had been previously warned by the passport office to report. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

Two Indians of the H.K.S.R.A., Gun Club Hill, Khushi Mohamed and Nur Illahi, were both fined \$25 for failing to register themselves within the prescribed period from date of their arrival in the Colony. Detective Sergeant Hill prosecuted.

WOMEN'S SERVICES DISBANDED

Both the W.A.T.S., recruiting for which started only a week ago, and the Women's A.R.P. Union are to cease to function as the result of the evacuation order.

Little progress towards organisation of the W.A.T.S. had been achieved, but the W.A.R.P.U. has been in existence for nearly 2½ years and had done most valuable work.

Thanks are expressed by those who have contributed to the work of the W.A.R.P.U. and it is notified that any letters or enquiries should henceforth be forwarded to The Women's Section, A.R.P. Headquarters, Happy Valley.

TRANSPORT OFFICERS WANTED

Two Europeans, over military age, are required to act as transport officers, one for Kowloon and one for Hong Kong. It is desirable, but not essential, that they should have had some experience in organizing transport. Names should be forwarded as soon as possible to the Director of Air Raid Precautions, A.R.P. Headquarters, 88 Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley.

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Tahitian Shakes Hands With King

A pearl diver from the tiny South Sea island of Tahiti, who has joined the R.A.F., recently met the King.

Aircraftman Anthony Eugene Cammiade, the only Tahitian in H.M. Forces, was told by the King at Buckingham Palace: "I am proud to have such a man in the British forces."

"Only a few words and a hand shake," Cammiade said, but they made him the proudest and most nervous man in the world. . . . Nervous? . . . This from a man who for the last 16 years has been seeking adventure in every corner of the globe.

While at his training quarters "somewhere in England," Cammiade received a letter of congratulation from the King and a request that he should visit the Palace.

"Although the King was so charming, I was overcome and could hardly speak," he said. "Many times before I had seen his picture and thought that one day I might see him go by in a procession, but never did I think that I should shake hands with him."

Cammiade was a pilot in the Sino-Japanese war. "But fighting in that war was mere child's play compared with the experience of meeting the King."

For years he had been a pearl diver, but left Tahiti because he wanted a change—and new thrills.

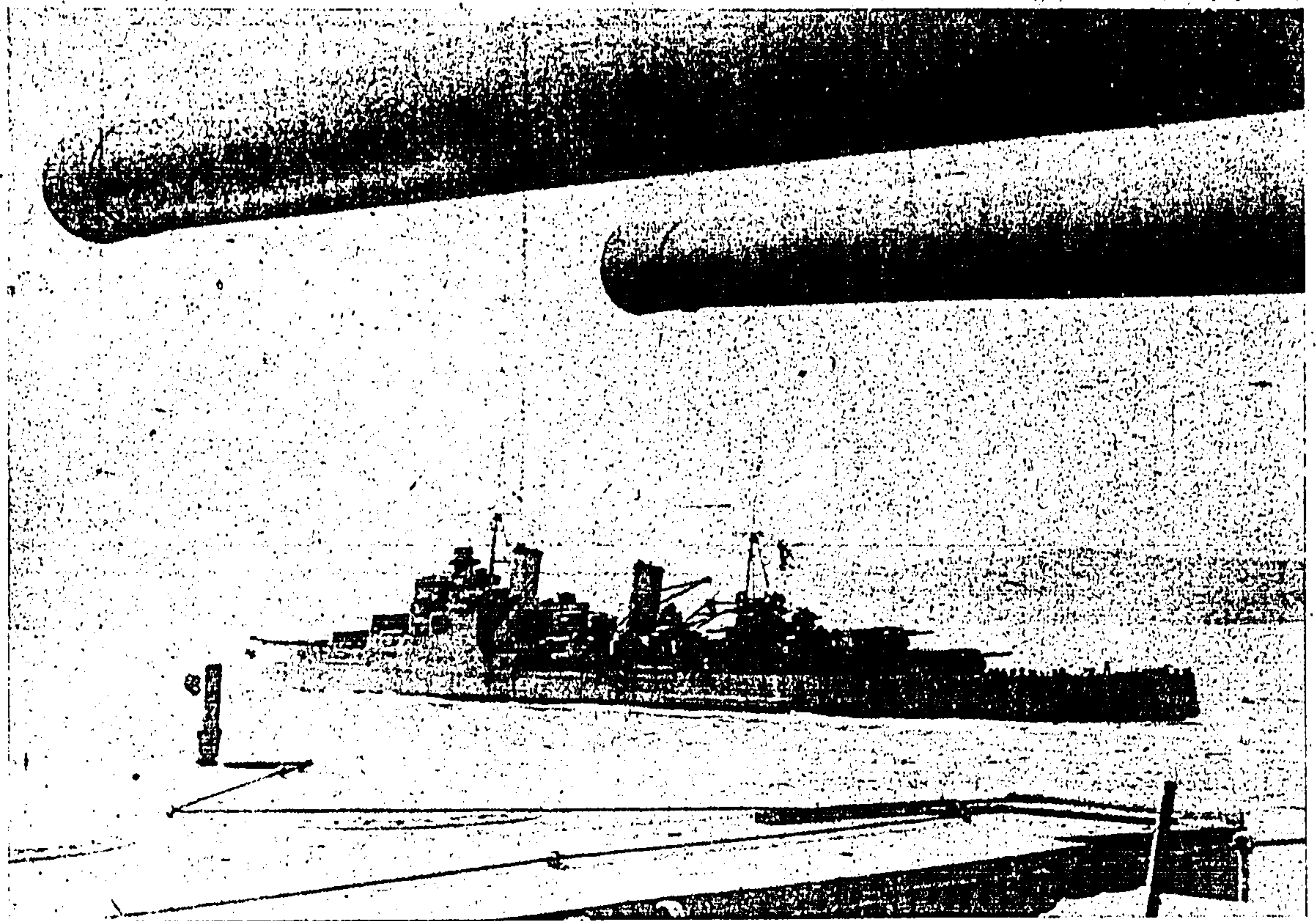
GERMANS TO OPPOSE FAR EAST CHANGES

Germany maintains strict neutrality in the Far East and has no ambitions in Shanghai. If any country tries to change the status of the foreign settlements in Shanghai by making use of the German victory in France or by making use of German residents here the German government will strongly protest.

These are the opinions expressed by official and civilian German sources in Shanghai as published by two leading Chinese newspapers. Under the headline "Germany Maintains Strict Neutrality in the Far East; Has No Ambition in Shanghai" the "Shun Pao" quotes a high official of the German Consulate here as saying that Germany has not changed her policy of neutrality in China and Shanghai.

There are no "fifth columnist nor secret police" in Shanghai organized by the Germans. Although it is hard to predict what will happen in future, at present local Germans have no ambitions here and their action will be directed by Berlin only, it is said. The official interviewed was said to have regretted the unfriendly attitude prevailing in certain public organizations. He discouraged meaningless troubles among foreign residents here. The same news article also appeared in the "National Herald."

This latter paper also published a long interview given by a German resident here indicating that Germany would not be interested in helping Japan to get Indo-China. Although the German government has not yet given concrete instructions as to German attitude towards Far East, the German interviewed was said to have expressed his opinion that if any country were trying to change Shanghai's present status, taking advantage of the German victory in France, the German government would strongly protest.



This impressive picture, just received in London, was taken off the coast of Norway during a hunt for enemy vessels. The guns of the British cruiser make a striking foreground to another cruiser seen speeding ahead in the hunt for Nazi craft. (Copyright, Fox).

WANT CHAMBERLAIN OUSTED

London, June 26. Informed British parliamentary sources said to-day said there was clamor for the ousting of Neville Chamberlain from the Churchill cabinet. It was reported that foes of the former premier believe that should Germany invade England and score early successes Chamberlain, through Conservative votes, could overthrow the Churchill government and form a "peace" cabinet which would not hesitate to deal with the Germans. Chamberlain at the present time is president of the cabinet council.—Associated Press.

FRENCH LEADERS FOR LONDON

LONDON, JUNE 25. M. GEORGES MADNEL, HOME MINISTER IN THE LATE REYNAUD GOVERNMENT, AND M. CESAR CAMPINCHI, NAVY MINISTER IN THE SAME CABINET, ARE AT PRESENT ON THEIR WAY TO LONDON, ACCORDING TO THE "NEWS CHRONICLE."

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Mail" stated that French politicians whose names are well-known in France, are to join General de Gaulle shortly and hope to form a new Government.

This Government would eventually establish its quarters in North Africa. M. Paul Reynaud, late Premier of France who resigned just before the French capitulation, may reach London shortly to join in the effort to establish a French Government outside France, the "Daily Mail" concluded.—Havas.

PEIPING FOOD OFFICE TO BE REORGANISED

Peiping, June 26. The Peiping Food Supplies Office, a semi-official organ, has been wound up and its duties are to be taken over by the Talu Company, established by the North China, Manchurian and Mengkiang authorities. The whole food supplies' control system will be reorganized by the Talu Company.—Havas.

YARD SWOOPS ON ANTI-WAR AGITATORS

SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICERS from Scotland Yard, carrying out a new home office inspired plan to smash anti-war propaganda, swooped on all fascist and communist meetings in London.

The raids were directed by Sir Philip Game, the Commissioner, who remained late at headquarters with several of his senior officers.

The first raid was made on a Fascist meeting held in Pretoria-avenue, Walthamstow.

The speaker was arrested, taken to the local police station, and charged under the Public Order Act.

Another Fascist was arrested about the same time at Ealing Green, where police officers had to rescue him from a hostile crowd.

At Oakley-avenue, Edgware, a Communist who was alleged to have abused Mr. Winston Churchill in a speech which was received with boos and cat-calls, was arrested.

YARD CHECK-UP

Scotland Yard also sent detectives in cars to every aircraft and munition factory and to all important war-time industrial centres in the London area to "vet" lists of employees for suspected persons.

All leave has been cancelled at the Yard to deal with these special inquiries and to have officers ready for any emergency.

LOCUSTS AT WORK

Heavy Damage To North China Crops

TIENTSIN, JUNE 25. REMINISCENT OF THE MEMORABLE LOCUST SCENE IN THE PICTURIZATION OF PEARL BUCK'S "GOOD EARTH," SWARMS OF LOCUSTS HAVE DESCENDED ON THE WHEAT FIELDS OF THE TIENTSIN-PEIPING REGION AND CAUSED ALARMS AMONG THE FARMING POPULATION.

Damage done to the crops is declared to be particularly heavy at Huikwang-tsun. Authorities in the whole region have been compelled to launch a campaign, mobilizing people in the various districts to exterminate the ravaging insects.

A reward of five cents for each catty of locusts killed and shown to the authorities has been offered, and the Japanese garrison forces are co-operating in the extermination. A "cleanup" of the locusts was expected shortly.—Havas.

Children's
Summer-
Time
Need.



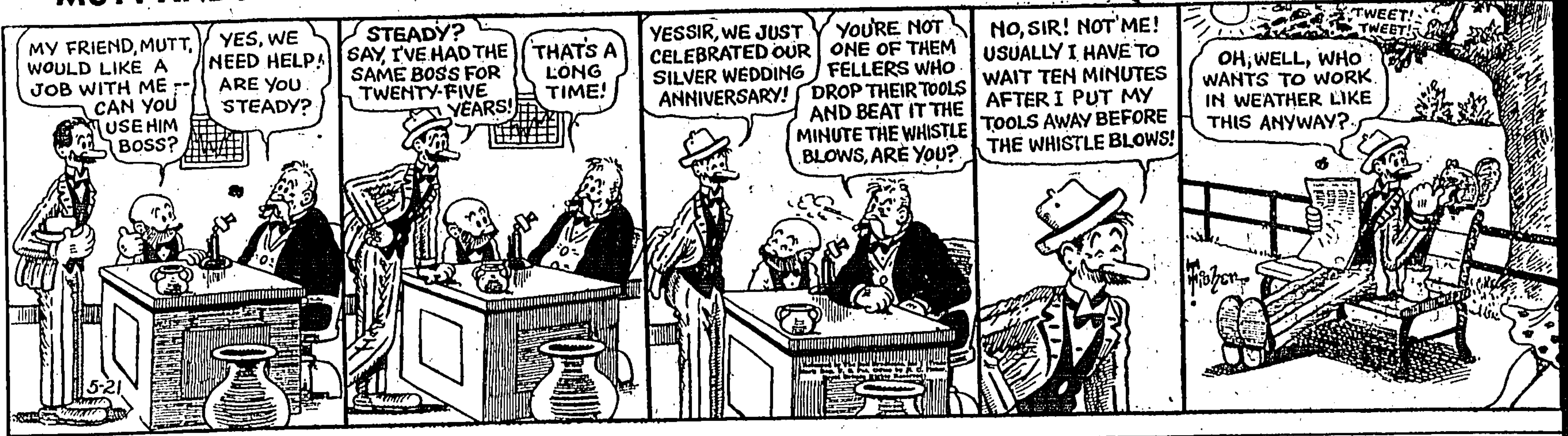
Young children frequently suffer health irregularities in summer. The trying climate creates food problems, causes prickly heat and disturbed sleep. Children also get overtired, constipated, and lose their appetites.

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Gipsy Wine (Ritter).
Free and Easy (Porschmann).
Fresh Breezes (Borchert).
6.15 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.17 p.m.—Theodore Challapine (Bass) and Mary Anderson (Contralto).
6.36 p.m.—Bach—Concerto in E Major for Violin and Orchestra. Bronislaw Huberman (Violin) and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Issay Dobrowen.
6.57 p.m.—The Boston Promenade Orchestra with Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

To-day's Wireless

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8.03 p.m.—A Programme of Old English Music.
A Trumpet Voluntary (Purcell—arr. Sir H. J. Wood)... Sir Hamilton Harty cond. by Halle Orchestra
Solo Trumpet: Alex Harris. Organist: Harold Dawber.
Passing By (Herrick & Purcell)... Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orchestra.
Chaconne (Purcell); Pavane; Galliard (Byrd)... Society of Ancient Instruments.
The Lass With The Delicate Air (Arne); My Lovely Cella (Monro, arr. Lane Wilson)... Nan Mary-

ska (Soprano) with Piano:
The Faery Queen—Three Dances (Purcell, arr. Jacques): (a) Hornpipe; (b) Rondeau; (c) Jig... The Jacques String Orchestra.
Air and Hornpipe (Purcell, arr. Revell)... Edith Penville (Flute)

with Piano.
8.30 p.m.—Studio—Talk on "Poets"—No. 4: Byron. Father Ryan, S.J.
8.50 p.m.—Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone).
9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Matters of Moments".
9.45 p.m.—Military Band Music.
10.00 p.m.—An hour of Dance Music.
11.00 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.



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NOTHING TO GAIN

The hold-up play occurs when in the play of the hand (usually at no-trump) the Declarer refuses to win the top card of the suit until one of his opponents holds no more. Almost every bridge-player has some knowledge of this play but, oddly enough, very few know when not to use it. Here is a case where Declarer had everything to lose and nothing to gain by holding up his Ace.

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ 10 9 6 5
♥ Q 7
♦ Q 7 2
♣ A Q 8 4
♠ K 8 3
♥ K J 9 4
♦ J 10 3
♣ 7 5 3
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W
E
S
♠ A 7 4
♥ 10 3 2
♦ K 9 8 6 5
♣ 9 6
♠ Q J 3
♥ A 8 6 5
♦ A 4
♣ K J 10 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	2♣	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the four of hearts and dummy's Queen held the trick. A spade was led. East jumped in with the Ace and returned the ten of hearts. When South refused to win the trick, West made a brilliant play. He could see only two spade tricks and two heart tricks in sight—not enough to defeat the contract. Thus, West overtook his partner's ten with the Jack and shift-

ed to the Jack of diamonds. Playing low from dummy, South won with the Ace, then played the Queen of spades. West won this trick with the King, played the ten of diamonds and East then ran off four diamond tricks.

Declarer had gone down three tricks on a laydown hand by holding up his Ace of hearts. As previously stated, South had nothing to gain by this play for if West held only four hearts, the defence could take only four tricks. Furthermore, if West did have a five-card heart suit and the King of spades for re-entry, he would overtake his partner's ten and continue hearts, ensuring the defeat of the contract.

Yesterday you were Declarer and held:

♥ K J 9 x

Dummy held:

♥ Q 8 x x x

What was your play to lose only one heart trick?

ANSWER: Play the heart King (or Jack). If either opponent holds A-10-x-x, it will be immediately revealed. Subsequently a finesse will capture the remaining hearts. Score 100% for heart King, 0 for heart Queen.

QUESTION NO. 452

You are Declarer and hold:

♥ K J 8 x

Dummy holds:

♥ Q 7 x x x

What is your play to lose only one heart trick? (Answer tomorrow.)

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EAST AFRICAN OPERATIONS

London, Yesterday.

Latest official information regarding the East African operations is contained in communiques issued yesterday in Cairo and Nairobi.

The former says: "Operations are continuing in the Fort Capuzzo area of the Western Desert between our advanced troops and the enemy who has been reinforced. In Somaliland our patrols successfully raided Barumo. On other fronts there is nothing to report."

The Nairobi communique says: "The Italians launched third attack against Moyale, on the Kenya-Abyssinian frontier, at about three o'clock yesterday afternoon but made no progress and the situation was quiet at six p.m. During the attack our aircraft again bombed military targets in the neighbourhood of Italian Moyale with good results and direct hits were obtained."

During the night the front was quiet.—British Wireless.

FRENCH NAVAL AID

London, To-day.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, in reply to a question in the Commons on the French Navy, said the Government were fully alive to the importance of encouraging and assisting to the utmost of their power all French forces able and willing to continue the struggle against Germany and Italy.

The Government were devoting their urgent attention to the matter.—British Wireless.

COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT

London, To-day.

In the House of Lords, Lord Lloyd, the Colonial Secretary, in his maiden speech as Minister, moved the second reading of the Colonial Development and Welfare Bill which has already passed the Commons.

He said it was desirable that the Bill should be placed on the Statute Book now because it definitely embodies new principles which constituted a real landmark in colonial history.

Parliament would be asked to vote each year amounts which it is expected would be spent under the Bill. Parliament would have direct responsibility.

At the moment all energies must be concentrated on the prosecuting of the war and therefore for much they hoped to do under the Bill they might have to wait, but if the Bill became law such developments as were possible would not be held up for lack of funds.—British Wireless.

NEW ARMY POST IN WEST AFRICA

London, To-day.

Lt.-Gen. G. J. Giffard, General Officer Commanding British forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan, has been appointed General Officer Commanding West Africa.

This is a new appointment and the command will embrace the Gold Coast, Nigeria and Sierra Leone.—Reuter.



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Capacity House Watches Good Swimming At "Y"

LO YUK-WING BEST SWIMMER OF MEET

By "Natator"

OWING TO THE last minute withdrawal of the Army and Navy teams from the intended European "Y"/Army/-Navy Triangular Tournament on Saturday at the Y.M.C.A., the Lai Tsun and Ching Wing Unions of the Chinese "Y" consented to transform it into a European "Y"/Lai Tsun/-Ching Wing contest.

A capacity house witnessed some good swimming, and, as expected, Lai Tsun proved their supremacy by totalling 23 points, with the Ching Wing and the "Y" earning 16 and 13 points respectively.

Although the margin of victory for Lai Tsun seems convincing, Ching Wing came to within threatening distance but had the misfortune to lose four valuable points, when they lost second place in the 150 yards medley relay through disqualification. Chan Wing-kai was the offender, taking off before the preceding swimmer finished.

Of the seven events, Lai Tsun won four, Ching Wing accounting for two. The "Y" contented themselves with the diving event.

Lo Yuk-wing, of Ching Wing, was the outstanding swimmer of the evening, gaining many valuable points for his team by taking the 50 and 100 yards, and also helping to obtain second place in the 300 yards free style relay, the most closely-contested race of the gala.

For Lai Tsun, Chan Chun-nam and Tsang Cheung-ming gave very creditable performances, whilst Lau Yiu-ting and Fong Chung U, gave equally good showings, winning the back and breast stroke events respectively, both in remarkable times; the latter event was particularly close, Fong slapping the finish a touch ahead of the Ching Wing contestant.

For the "Y", G. T. May was easily the most brilliant with his powerful technique; unfortunately, his teammates did not give him ample support.

The surprise of the evening was caused when South China beat the hitherto undefeated Lai Tsun in the 200 yards free style Invitation Relay Race.

Taken by surprise, Shek Kam-pui of South China conceded a valuable lead to his opponents at the start, but managed to come out ahead of the pack at the end of the first lap. May, second man for the "Y", put in a determined effort and took the lead from Chan Cheung-tim. This was however short-lived as Tommy Kew found no difficulty in regaining the lost ground, leaving it to Lee Fook-ke to finish with a terrific burst.

To say that Lai Tsun, finishing third, 1/10 second behind the "Y", did not put up a good show is hardly fair, when one considers that their swimmers were all exhausted after the evening's strenuous competition. I am confident that in a return swim between these three teams, there would be a different story.

V.R.C. TEAM DEPLETED

The much-depleted V.R.C. team, with the absence of the Misses V. Churn, E. Grant and I. Lopes, did not fare very well, most of them finding difficulty in a fresh water pool. This was quite noticeable with Miss Gutierrez and Miss Hutchinson, who slowed down considerably in their last few strokes, giving away valuable yards. Inexperience and bad timing in starting-off also contributed to their defeat. Jacqueline Anderson was most conspicuous with this fault, although she partially made up for it by swimming a good race.

On the other hand, "Y" put up a very good performance, upsetting all calculations. The lead secured by Miss Horwood at the beginning was maintained throughout, although the absence of lane-guides many times threatening to spoil their chances. Miss Ko Miu-lin and Miss Tsang Fung-kwan, from Lai Tsun, which club finished second, also swam very well.

As there seems to be a misconception in some quarters as to the exact relationship between the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the Lai Tsun and Ching Wing Swimming Unions, I propose to clarify the situation with these few notes.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. is an association of about 3,000 members, who congregate in various unions for the sake of intercourse between certain group of members.

The swimming section of the Chinese "Y" comprises two unions, namely, the Lai Tsun and Ching Wing Unions. These units are neither associations nor clubs, and train independently. It can readily be seen that Lai Tsun is not representative of the Chinese "Y", neither is the Chinese "Y" team complete if either of the unions is excluded. Provided it is not carried to excess, this form of training is highly commendable, and provides the incentive for improvement, each union endeavouring to better the other. When the Y.M.C.A. is asked to put up a team, the best are selected from the two unions, whereas if either Lai Tsun or Ching Wing are asked, only swimmers from their unions are chosen.

In spite of the fact that the No. 1 Typhoon Signal was hoisted, Chinese Bathing Club held their gala on Monday night. Taking into consideration the bad weather, there was a fairly good attendance. The programme consisted of nine swim events, of which three were novelty, and concluded with a water polo game between two teams picked from members. The game was scrappy, with Wong Sausan scoring for the blues in the first half, and Soong Yiu-tak equalising for the whites in the second. After two minutes' extra time, Wong Kam-nok scored the deciding goal to end the game in favour of the blues.

The South China Athletic Association gala which was to have been held yesterday, has been postponed to 7.30 p.m. to-morrow, in view of the inclement weather prevailing. In the meantime, the weather shows signs of



George Gibson, now on Army leave, spends his leisure riding ponies with Chris Benstead's string at Epsom where he used to be employed. He has won many races when riding at Northolt before the war. Photo shows Sergeant George Gibson riding "Big News" cantering with "One Over One" and "Garfield." (Copyright, Fox).

improving. Chinese Athletic will hold its first meet of this season this evening at 7.30 p.m. The events making up the programme have been confined to members only, and provide a chance for swimmers of all classes. The programme is completed by a water polo game between two rival sections of the club, and an exciting game is promised.

CHINESE DIFFERENCES

Swimmers will be very disappointed to learn of the withdrawal of the leading Chinese Swimming Clubs from the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, owing to certain differences.

The six clubs affected include Chinese Bathing Club, South China Athletic Association, and Chinese Y.M.C.A., which provide most of the Colony's swimmers. The Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation is the only officially recognised body governing athletics among the Chinese, and it is directly affiliated to the National Amateur Athletic Federation. It is a great pity that this breach should happen at this moment, jeopardising the progress of swimmers definitely on an up-trend.

It is earnestly hoped that an early settlement of the dispute will be reached, otherwise, not only will the hopes of a Water polo League have to be abandoned, but also, the annual championships, which all Chinese swimmers are training for, will have to be cancelled.

Water poloists and swimmers are at present contenting themselves with friendly meetings. There is a rumour in swimming circles, that in order to satisfy the demands of swimmers for meets of a more competitive nature, it is intended to form an independent Water polo League, and swimming championships by the now non-affiliated clubs, and, although this will not obtain official recognition, the standard of the swimmers participat-

ing will be sufficiently high to ensure keen sport.

It will be recalled that a similar position existed a few years ago when the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association was formed. Victoria Recreation Club, which was not affiliated, organised their own Colony Swimming Championships, and although the results were not recognised at that time, they are now accepted as official.

Despite the fact that the H.K.I.A.S.A. was then the official body, the Interport with Shanghai fell through, owing to the fact that satisfactory arrangements could not be made to suit all parties concerned.

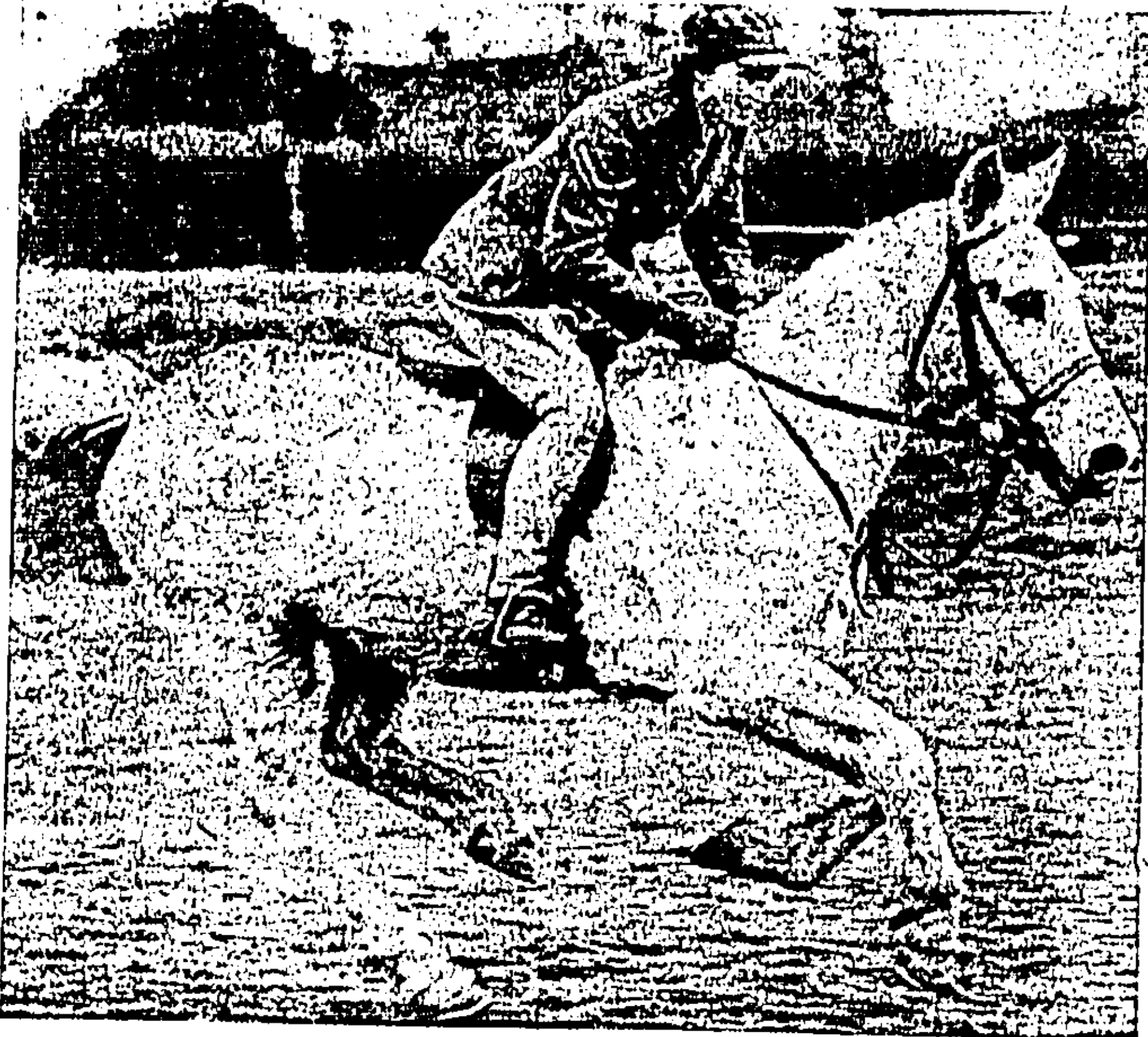
As developments in the direction of an improvement in the situation are not expected for some time, it will be interesting to observe the attitude taken by the leading European Clubs towards the non-affiliated clubs in the near future.

There is also talk that the Hong Kong Water polo League will not be organised this year, owing to the time taken up by players in Volunteer duties, the whole day parade proving to be the last straw.

YESTERDAY'S SPORT WASH-OUT

Rain yesterday morning and the poor condition of the courts forced cancellation of all "B" Division League tennis matches in Kowloon yesterday.

Rain also necessitated the closing of the greens at K.C.C., Recreio and the Kowloon Football Club, several matches in the Open Pairs of the Lawn Bowls Championship being thus washed out.



This is not a picture with the "Women's Cavalry Regiment" but Lance Corporal Renee Denham, a member of the Auxillary Territorial Service, a clever horsewoman, who during her few days leave, assists a Farnham (Hants) riding master to jump his horses. Photo shows L/Cpl. Renee Denham at speed. (Copyright, Fox).

ARMY SPORTLIGHT

By "SQUADDY"

A CONTEMPORARY took the Army Swimming Officials to task last week, because of the withdrawal of the Army team from the triangular gala that was held at the European Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening.

Swimming

The actual gala was not cancelled as a substitute for the Army team was found. In the light of recent events this criticism was entirely unwarranted. All of the best Army swimmers have been engaged in military duties, which have prevented them from practising; therefore, any trials that the Army Swimming Committee might have arranged would have been complete failures. It should have been plain to anyone that the military had no option but to withdraw. The 'Y' continue to make use of Willis and Alec Hunt, of the Signals, both of whom played for the 'Y' in their water polo match against one of H.M. ships on Saturday night. At the beginning of the season I criticised Hunt and doubted his ability to find a place in his Unit team, but since then he has made great strides and must now

be considered one of the best players the Signals have.

FOOTBALL fans will be pleased to hear that Ben Courtney, of the 'Diehards', is now in a much happier physical state than when he left here for Home some time ago. It will be recalled that Courtney was involved in the truck accident on the Saikung Road, when two Kumaon Riflemen were killed. In this accident he lost the sight of his right eye and was warned that he might lose the sight of the other eye too. An operation was performed on him at St. Dunstan's and now his friends are glad to hear that there is every chance of him being double-sighted again. A keen sportsman Ben Courtney excelled on the football field, where he was at home in a number of positions. On more than one occasion he represented Hong Kong in Interport Games. He was also a battalion hockey player.

THE Sappers took their biggest licking, this week-end at the hands of the Mindanao. The U.S. Sailors had little difficulty in winning by 15 runs to nil. This is the second time the Sappers have been soundly beaten by the Americans. There was no disgrace in their defeat because they were matched against men who have been playing the game ever since they could run. George Denyer and 'Taffy' Foley were the only two Sappers who managed to do anything against the Mindanao hurlers. The Engineers were without 'Flash' Ratcliffe, but 'Bernard' Shaw, 'Snip' Taylor and 'Freedy' Fox were at the bases. The game was of a very poor standard and the Sappers failed to show their usual fight; one might almost say they lacked real interest in the game—most unusual for such a keen bunch as the Sappers.

Baseball

THE Army Service Corps are no longer alone as challengers amongst the Army table tennis teams in Hong Kong, the Royal Army Medical Corps (Com-bined Military Hospital, Kowloon) are looking for games with other units. They are due to play their first match to-night against a strong team representing St. Andrews' Club, Kowloon. The Royal Scots and Service Corps have yet to fix a date for their match and it is hoped that the winners will meet the Medicals. Owing to prevailing conditions no further action has been taken towards establishing a league at present.

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Table Tennis

The wedding of R. Edwards, the H.K.F.C. lawn bowler, and Miss G. Saunders, will take place at St. John's Cathedral to-morrow at 4 p.m.



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(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese capital will be the scene of solemn rites on July 7, the third anniversary of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities.

No sake or other alcoholic beverages will be served in cafes and restaurants and there will be no music or dancing in cabarets. Entertainers and others connected with the amusement business will spend the day in prayers and making comfort kits for the soldiers in China.

Abandonment of the gay life for the day was decided upon voluntarily by the Tokyo Restaurant and Geisha House Associations at a meeting called by the chief of the peace preservation section of the Metropolitan Police.—Havas.

SOUTH SEAS BUREAU

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Tokyo, To-day.

Aiming to increase the importance of Japan's policy in the southern latitudes, the Foreign Office is urging

NEW DE GAULLE APPOINTMENT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
LONDON, TO-DAY.

GENERAL DE GAULLE, HEAD OF THE FRENCH NATIONAL COMMITTEE, HAS APPOINTED DR. LABARTHE, DOCTOR OF SCIENCE OF PARIS UNIVERSITY AND PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS, AS HEAD OF THE NEWLY CREATED FRENCH WAR RESEARCH AND ARMAMENTS ORGANISATION IN BRITAIN.

Dr. Labarthe is the author of many books on scientific and economic subjects. He was formerly director-general of an important department at the French Public Works Ministry.

Shortly after his appointment he appealed to all French engineers, scientists and industrial workers to rally round the organisation he now heads.—Havas.

JAPAN'S WHEAT CROP

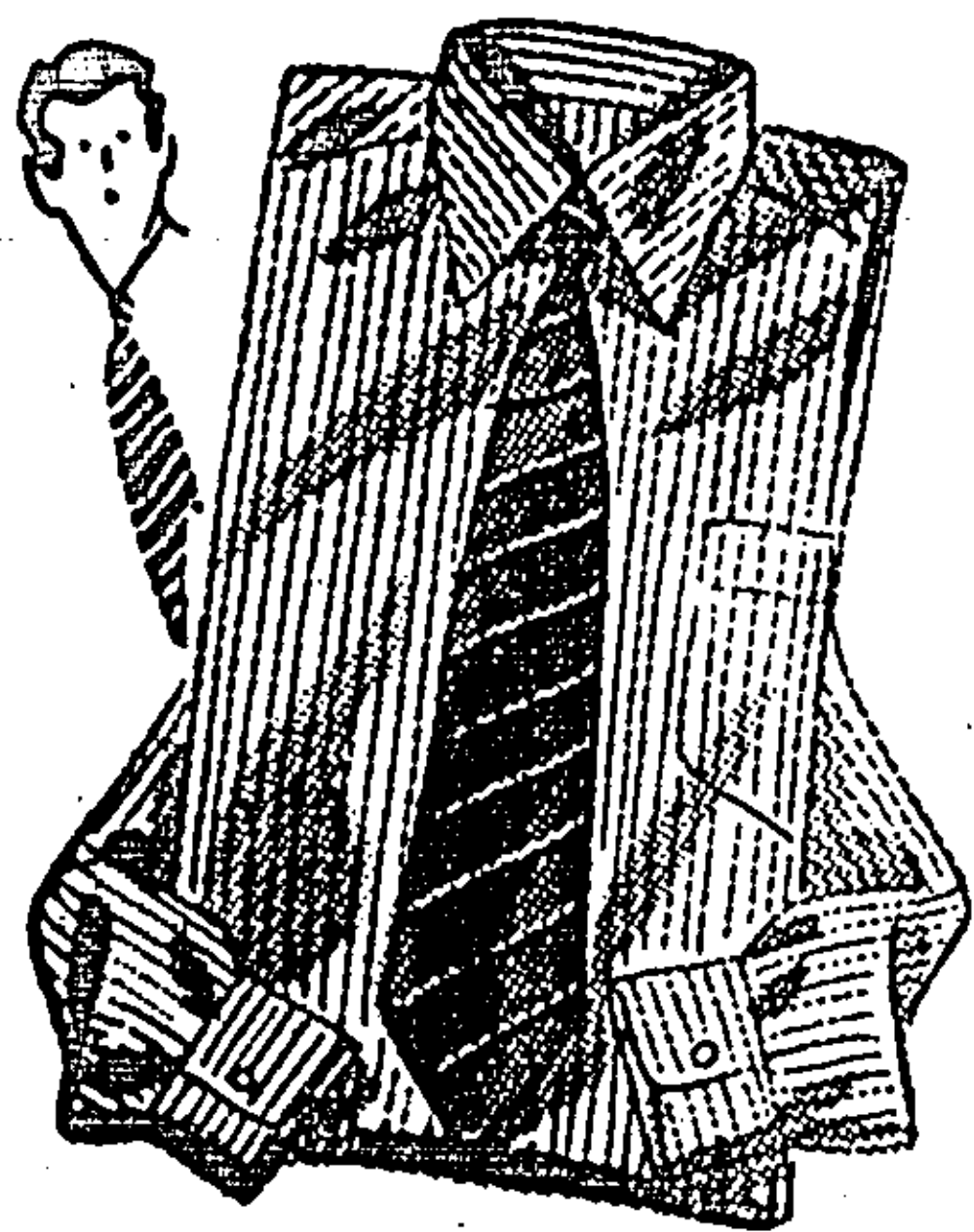
(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Tokyo, To-day.

Japan's wheat crop this year may establish a new record, indicate estimates of the Agriculture Ministry. Total harvest in May amounted to over 12,000,000 koku. One koku equals approximately five bushels.—Havas.

the Government to speed up the establishment of the projected South Seas Bureau.

A Bill providing for the Bureau was passed during the last session of the Diet but enforcement was delayed for a number of reasons. An annual expenditure of 50,000 yen on the bureau is allowed in the Bill.—Havas.

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Tokyo, To-day.

The hasty evacuation of women and children from Hong Kong provides evidence that Britain does not seem ready to reply to Japan's representations fully in a satisfactory manner, states the Army paper, "Kokumin Shimbun."

According to a cable received yesterday, the newspaper continues, there is the assistance of the United States behind Britain's strong attitude and a large-scale Anglo-American secret naval agreement covering the Pacific Ocean is about to be concluded, and, it is reported, with the approval of Senator Key Pittman.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" understands that the gist of the naval pact, is, firstly, if a new international issue arises in the Pacific, Britain and America will mutually recognise that they have common interests. Secondly, in this connexion, Britain and America are to mobilise their fleets for common purposes of defence. Thirdly, with regard to the seriousness of the political and military significance of Hong Kong, and in view of the prevailing situation, the port of Hong Kong is to be placed under the actual control of the United States. Fourthly, Hong Kong, Singapore, Port Darwin, Honolulu, Dutch Harbour (Alaska) will be common Anglo-American naval bases. The newspaper says the alleged pact aims at the encirclement of Japan and declares it is causing serious concern in official and unofficial circles in Tokyo.—Reuter.

Manila, To-day.

A total of 1,740 evacuees from Hong Kong arrived here at dawn to-day, forming the first batch of 9,000 expected in the next ten days from the British colony. The Empress of Japan brought 1,640 Britons and the President Coolidge 100 Americans. Quarantine restrictions held up the disembarkation. The vessels had to remain outside the breakwater until 11.30 but as soon as they landed the arrivals were taken without confusion in a fleet of vehicles of all descriptions to their allotted destinations; some to Bagulo, some to the U.S. Army barracks at Fort Mackinley, some to the Philippine Army barracks at Calamba, 80 kilometres away. Manila is facing a serious housing problem as a result of the sudden increase in the city's population. Every available structure has already been commandeered. The influx will increase by 130 per cent. Manila's standing population of Europeans. President Quezon has issued a strong warning against profiteering which he says will not be tolerated.—Reuter.

DEATH

MYERS—On Sunday, 30th June, 1940, at the French Hospital, Mattie Edith Myers, the beloved wife of Daniel F. Myers. Funeral Service at Colonial Cemetery Chapel at 5.30 p.m. to-day. Friends wishing to send flowers please send instead donations for Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek's war orphans to Mr. C. C. Chang, 112 H.K. and Shanghai Bank Building.

London, To-day.

An Army casualty list gives the names of 24 officers and 179 other ranks, of which two officers and other ranks were killed in action. Among the wounded is Captain F.P. Barclay, Royal Norfolks, the first officer of the B.E.F. decorated in the war.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

It is officially announced that according to latest reports 12 were killed and 123 injured in air raids on north-east coast towns last evening. An Air Ministry communique states enemy aircraft crossed the coast late last night and anti-aircraft defences went into action. It is unofficially reported that enemy planes dropped bombs in Wales; damage and details are not available.—Reuter.

The Chinese community are complaining at the procedure adopted for registration for the evacuation of families of Chinese. A fee of \$1 is being charged for registration, "for incidental expenses."

"Registration will not be accepted if the fee of \$1 is not paid," said an official.

Bucharest, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, M. Argetoianu, explaining to the Senate and Chamber of foreign affairs commissions the reasons Rumania acceded to the Russian demands for Bessarabia and north Bukovina, said: "Our friends and allies advised us to accept the ultimatum in order not to unleash war in this part of Europe. We had either to give way or make war against overwhelming odds. We could count on no help. War would have meant the destruction of the whole army and we would have been left defenceless against any other eventual attack." He added that a new phase in foreign policy was now beginning for Rumania and within the framework of its orientation the Government had decided to renounce the Anglo-French guarantees.—Reuter.

It is intimated, in connection with the evacuation arrangements, that the regulations making the Kowloon wharves a protected place will be relaxed.

Husbands will be permitted on the wharves, but under no circumstances will they be permitted aboard the ships. No amahs or Chinese servants will be permitted on the wharves or ships.